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Great Bed Race

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The Abonmarche Slumberjacks compete Friday during the Slumberland Great Bed Race along Lake Boulevard in downtown St. Joseph. Teams composed of area businesses competed for the fastest time pushing their designed bed over a race course. All proceeds from the event support the Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary programs and Slumberland 40 Winks Foundation.

Clerks: Don't blame us

How campaigns are using absentee ballot applications

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

People who receive an absentee voter ballot application in the mail that includes a flier supporting a politician can be assured the mailing did not come from any government office, said St. Joseph Township Clerk Denise Cook.

"We'd be in big trouble if we sent campaign literature with the absentee ballot information," she said.

She said people have brought applications to her office that they said were already filled out with their voter information except for their signature.

"They were asking why we sent it," said Cook, who is chairwoman of the Berrien County Clerks Association. "I understand they would think we were the ones to do it. It included the township's address."

She said it's legal for politicians to mail out absentee ballot applications just before an election, but it can be confusing.

"They (the politicians) make it look official, like it's coming from the state," she said.

Bernardine Evan of Sawyer said when she received an absentee ballot application in the mail, her family thought it was from the Michigan Bureau of Elections. The envelope stated it was an official document with a "State of Michigan Absentee Ballot Application Enclosed." There was no indication it was from a politician on the outside of the envelope.

Inside the envelope was another envelope addressed to her township clerk and two applications – one already filled out with her voter information and the other one blank. There was also a flier from U.S. Rep. Fred Upton asking her to vote for him once she received the absentee ballot.

Upton's campaign manager, Tom Wilbur, said Upton wants as many people to vote as possible.

"Fred's campaigns have always had strong voter outreach programs whether it's knocking on doors or sending mail," Wilbur said in an emailed statement. "He has always been committed to talking and listening to folks across Southwest Michigan. When we do send mail from the campaign it is always very clearly marked as being paid for by our campaign."

Cook said the applications for absentee ballots must be received in the mail by 2 p.m. Nov. 1. After that, people can receive absentee ballots from their clerk's office until 4 p.m. Nov. 3, but they have to fill it out and turn it back in while they are at the office.

She said there are also provisions for people to receive absentee ballots before 4 p.m. on election day if they have an emergency.

Another absentee ballot issue that has come up this year is the Michigan Democratic Party making available a statewide online application process for requesting them.

On Sept. 4, Party Chairman Lon Johnson announced that the app to request an absentee ballot can be found at MIAbsentee.com. The app can only be

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Holder departure brings civil rights questions

By JESSE J. HOLLAND
Associated Press

HOLDER

WASHINGTON — Moments after making fresh demands that Attorney General Eric Holder open federal investigations into police shootings of unarmed black men, a cluster of civil rights activists learned, courtesy of whispers and a shared e-tablet, that the nation's first black attorney general was stepping down.

Civil rights leaders, liberal activists and black lawmakers are now left wondering what effect Holder's impending departure will have on the high-profile efforts begun on his watch. "There's a lot for us to calculate," said the Rev. Al Sharpton, who was meeting with black leaders in Washington.

Holder has been applauded by civil rights and equal rights activists as the most effective attorney general ever for their causes.

"There has been no greater ally in the fight for justice, civil rights, equal rights, and voting rights than Attorney General Holder," declared Myrlie Evers-Williams, widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers and a former NAACP national chairwoman.

But the first black attorney general could be leaving several things undone as he transitions out:

■ Possible federal charges in the deaths of black men including Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and Trayvon Martin in Sanford, Florida.

■ The November monitoring of congressional and statewide elections that will take place after the Supreme Court threw out a major protection in the Voting Rights Act.

■ And projects he personally promoted such as the reduction of racial profiling in federal investigations, changes in how federal prosecutors negotiate sentencing, changes in the death penalty system and efforts to reduce tensions between local police departments and minority communities.

"At this critical time for America, we can't afford to lose momentum on civil rights," said Leslie Proll, director of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund's Washington Office

For his part, Holder told the Congressional Black Caucus during its legislative conference on Friday that he plans to keep on pushing voting rights and civil rights protections while still in office. He has agreed to stay on until the Senate confirms his replacement, and President Barack Obama has yet to name that person.

"In the meantime, there remains a great deal to be done," said Holder, who got a standing ovation from the crowd as he entered the room. "I have no intention of letting up or slowing

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Lakeland HealthCare expands its robotic surgery capabilities

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — Lakeland HealthCare has expanded its robotic surgery capabilities by acquiring the latest generation of the da Vinci Surgical System, buying two of the new da Vinci Xi robots, the system announced Friday.

Lakeland is the first in the region and second in Michigan to have a da Vinci Xi System, according to a Lakeland news release. Lakeland is the third health system in the country to have two.

The latest units have been placed at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph and Lakeland Hospital, Niles.

The current da Vinci Si Surgical System was moved to the Center for Outpatient Services in St. Joseph, the only outpatient surgery center in the Midwest to have a surgical robot.

The da Vinci Xi allows doctors to perform a wider range of surgical procedures, and more complex surgeries, according to Intuitive Surgical, the maker of the robots.

"We are very excited to be the only health system of our size to have three da Vinci surgical robots to assist our surgeons in treating patients," said Dr. Benjamin Stockton, medical director of robotics at Lakeland. "This truly makes us a leader in rapid adoption of safe and minimally invasive health care."

The da Vinci system consists of a console where the surgeon looks into a 3-D view finder and guides the EndoWrists, the instruments that probe, sew, coagulate vessels and perform other tasks.

The da Vinci is connected to the Internet for long-distance troubleshooting, and makes more than 1 million safety checks per second.

Lakeland has been performing robotic surgery since 2007.

The hospital has increased the number of surgeons qualified to use the da Vinci.

Robot-assisted procedures may offer many benefits to patients, including less pain and blood loss. Minimally invasive techniques using the da Vinci may enable a shorter hospital stay, a quicker recovery, and faster return to normal daily activities.

Specially trained local surgeons use the da Vinci to perform bariatric, cardiothoracic, general, gynecological and urological procedures at Lakeland.

Dr. Michael Schuhknecht, medical director of Lakeland's Comprehensive Weight Loss Center and Bariatrics Services, performed the first three surgeries using the new da Vinci Xi system at Lakeland Hospital in Niles.

Schuhknecht and his team have performed the first gastric sleeve procedure, and Dr. Samuel Durham performed the first thoracic procedure, making Lakeland the first hospital in Michigan to complete both of these surgeries using the Xi system, Lakeland reported.

HP file photo

Staff tries out the da Vinci Si Surgical System during an open house in April at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Lakeland HealthCare has bought two more of the units.

"As a surgeon, performing procedures using the Xi system provides us with the best of everything including visualization, precise and gentle dissection, and even surgeon comfort," Schuhknecht said.

Learn more about the da Vinci technology at www.lakelandhealth.org/davinci.

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Christie campaigns for Snyder in Detroit

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

A group of protesters yell their displeasure over the appearance of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie during a visit to Urban Bean Co. in Detroit on Friday.
Jose Juarez / AP

DETROIT — Chris Christie on Friday lauded fellow Republican governor Rick Snyder's leadership in bankrupt Detroit, calling the city a wake-up call to the rest of the U.S. but also a place that is showing signs of rebirth.

"Folks all across the country ... need to get control of the expenses of government," the New Jersey governor and potential 2016 presidential candidate said during a campaign event with Snyder at a Detroit coffee shop.

"One of great things Rick has done is to be realistic and to be honest with the people of Michigan about what the problems are and what the solutions are going to cost," said Christie, who visited the state in his role as chairman of the Republican Governors Association, which has spent an estimated $10 million on TV ads in Snyder's tight re-election race against Democrat Mark Schauer.

The visit came a day after the state-appointed emergency manager relinquished control of the city after 18 months of state oversight.

Kevyn Orr, with Snyder's blessing, took the city into the largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history. His exit becomes fully effective if and when a federal judge approves the debt-ridden city's restructuring plan in bankruptcy court.

A crowd of three dozen anti-Snyder protesters could be heard chanting across the street throughout the 20-minute coffee shop meeting with young entrepreneurs and professionals.

"I love campaigning for candidates who have protesters. That means they're doing something," Christie said.

Christie later headlined a Snyder fundraiser at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Michigan Democratic Party Executive Director Garrett Arwa questioned why Snyder, whose administration has been criticized for its handling of a $145 million contract with a company that serves food to state inmates, campaigned with Christie – who came under scrutiny for a politically motivated bid by members of his staff last year to create traffic jams near the George Washington Bridge. Christie has said he played no role in the plot.

"The people of Michigan and the people of Detroit ... want governors who stand for accountability," Arwa said.

He said Detroit residents are not experiencing a turnaround. "They're not seeing jobs; they're not seeing improvement in schools; they're not seeing improvement in infrastructure," he said.

Also Friday, Snyder's campaign released a new TV ad with a retired teacher challenging Democrats' contention that Snyder cut education funding. The woman says Schauer, a former state legislator, voted to cut state K-12 funding.

"You know Rick Snyder must be getting desperate when he makes the decision to go negative," Schauer spokeswoman Cathy Bacile Cunningham said in a statement. Schauer held a number of campaign events in the Lansing area Friday.

Schauer has repeatedly said Snyder slashed education spending by $1 billion.

There were education funding reductions in Snyder's first year of office, but the fairest spending reduction directly attributable to the governor is roughly $450 million. The evidence used to support the $1 billion figure is a snapshot that disregards federal stimulus money drying up when Snyder took office, and later supplemental adjustments to both his first budget and the one he inherited.

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4-2-0
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2-5-6-1
Daily 3
4-5-3
Daily 4
7-0-1-4
Fantasy 5
02-10-18-20-30
Keno
03-05-06-07-15-17-25-26-29-31-32-34-41-45-48-52-53-56-58-68-71-74
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: $93 million
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: $40 million

Indiana
Quick Draw Midday
06-07-09-12-14-15-17-18-20-26-29-44-48-53-57-63-65-74-76-78
Daily Three-Midday
8-2-7
Daily Four-Midday
8-3-0-5

Illinois
Hit or Miss Morning
01-04-06-07-08-11-13-15-17-18-22-24, GLN : 3
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
14-18-27-32-39
Pick Three-Midday
0-6-3, Fireball: 2
Pick Four-Midday
0-3-3-3, Fireball: 4

Thursday evening drawings

Cash 5
07-19-25-26-37
Estimated jackpot: $65,000
Poker Lotto
KD-6D-4H-5H-8H
Daily Three-Evening
2-4-6
Daily Four-Evening
4-7-7-2
Quick Draw Evening
02-04-16-17-21-22-31-32-35-37-44-48-50-59-60-61-64-65-71-75

Illinois
Hit or Miss Drive
02-06-07-09-11-13-15-16-17-19-21-24, GLN : 2
Hit or Miss Evening
01-03-05-09-11-12-13-14-16-20-21-24, GLN : 2
Lotto
01-33-39-42-46-49, Extra Shot: 15
Estimated jackpot: $3.5 million
Pick Three-Evening
9-7-0, Fireball: 6
Pick Four-Evening
9-7-8-0, Fireball:
Lucky Day Lotto
06-07-14-18-36
Estimated jackpot: $300,000

– *The Associated Press*

Strong Cities, Strong Communities program launched in Flint

FLINT (AP) — Federal government representatives launched the Strong Cities, Strong Communities initiative Friday morning in Flint in an effort to make improvements throughout the city.

In January, Flint was chosen to be a part of the program, which was launched by the Obama administration in 2011. The initiative calls upon experts from federal agencies to address problems within distressed cities. They work alongside city leadership, community organizations, local business and philanthropic foundations to support the cities' visions for economic growth and development. A key goal is to help officials make better use of existing resources.

An important factor in Flint's selection was the new Imagine Flint Master Plan, which laid out a clear plan for the city's recovery, according to Shaun Donovan, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Flint Strong Cities, Strong Communities team will focus on helping neighborhoods become more stable, improving public safety and strengthening economic development.

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IN BRIEF

Niles Wal-Mart cleared after bomb threat

NILES — Authorities ordered an evacuation Friday of the Niles Township Wal-Mart after a reported bomb threat, Sheriff Paul Bailey said.

The threat was telephoned to the store at about 5:51 p.m. Police and Niles Township firefighters responded the scene along 11th Avenue. Employees and police using a bomb-sniffing dog could find no bomb after a more than 2-hour search.

Voters league sets Oct. 2 social event

LAKESIDE — League of Women Voters of Berrien and Cass Counties will have a mixer Thursday, Oct. 2, for members and prospective members, the league announced.

The event is 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Burnison Galleries, 15460 Red Arrow Highway in Lakeside. The event is billed as "an informal but elegant event."

It will be an opportunity for league members to get to know each other better and for prospective members to learn more about the league, the organization reported. Attendees can celebrate the league and the election season while enjoying refreshments and the piano playing of David Lahm.

For more information on the league visit lwvbcc.org.

Masons host free child ID program Oct. 24

BENTON TOWNSHIP — The Masonic Lodges of Berrien County will be host a free child identification program from 5-8:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at Orchards Mall in Benton Township.

Each child who goes through the process will receive a dental impression and a CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and vital information. Parents or guardians of children who participate must be present and fill out a permission slip. Children who already have received the service are encouraged to repeat the process every two years to keep the information current.

The Michigan Child Identification Program provides the family with everything needed for the Amber Alert System. Since 2005 more than 70,000 Michigan children have received this service.

For more information, call 612-7424 or visit www.michiganchildid.org.

'Blast from the Past' event raises funds to benefit race relations

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — Residents can step back into the Twin Cities of Yore during the "Blast from the Past Fun(d)raiser" at the Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, 601 Main St., St. Joseph at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10. Favorite local "hot spots" will be re-created, affording opportunities to savor burgers, shakes, and malts at A&W, to spin the wheel at Silver Beach, and to shop the silent auction at Enders Classic Department Store.

Dancers can enjoy the "Shadowland Ballroom," where DJ Mark Durocher will play music from the '50s, '60s and '70s. Classic TV shows will be shown at the "Liberty Theater," where games of Family Feud and Group Trivia will be played. Guests are encouraged to recruit teams of family, friends, and neighbors.

A showcase of local talent will take visitors back to the early days of talent shows at the House of David.

The fundraiser benefits two programs, Calling All Colors and the Race Relations Council scholarship fund.

Calling All Colors is a diversity education program for elementary school students from the Twin Cities area, now in its 14th year. Calling All Colors provides a unique opportunity for children from diverse backgrounds to come together, share positive experiences, shed stereotypes, and build authentic relationships with their neighbors.

Every school year, more than 1,000 children from grades one through four spend two half-days with children from "the other side of the river." Pen pal contact is maintained throughout the school year and, at the end of the year, Calling All Colors participants and their families share a community picnic.

The Race Relations Council scholarship fund supports the educational aspirations of college students from Southwest Michigan who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting positive race relations and equal opportunity.

Tickets for the "Blast from the Past Fun(d)raiser" are $35 per person. Admission includes food, non-alcoholic drinks, and most activities. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. To reserve tickets, checks (made out to Calling All Colors) should be mailed to Calling All Colors, 38 W. Wall St., Benton Harbor, 49022.

For information, call 556-0242 or 469-0539.

SMC PRESIDENTS PRESIDE

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Five Southwestern Michigan College presidents attended SMC's 50th Anniversary Celebration last Saturday at Mathews Conference Center East on the Dowagiac campus. Seated from left: Dorothy and Nathan Ivey, the first president, from 1965-68; Marshall Bishop, 1998-2001; Russell Owen, 1971-80, and Pat Owen. Back: Camille and David Briegel, 1981-1998; Jackie Bishop; and current President David Mathews and Sarah Mathews.

Pair arrested after heroin uncovered

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

BRIDGMAN — A man and woman from Kalamazoo were arrested Thursday after police found marijuana and heroin on them during a traffic stop. Each denied that the heroin belonged to them.

Dushone Scott, 38, was charged with possession with intent to deliver heroin – second offense; and delivery of marijuana – second offense, according to Baroda-Lake Township Police Chief Shawn Martin. He said Scott had a felony warrant out of Kalamazoo for delivery of heroin, and was ticketed for speeding and driving with license suspended.

Toshea Rhodes, 27, was charged with possession with intent to deliver heroin and possession of marijuana. She is also wanted on warrants out of Kalamazoo County and St. Joseph County, the chief said. The two were arraigned Friday in Berrien County Trial Court.

Police said in a news release that K9 Officer John Hopkins was patrolling I-94 at about 10:40 a.m. Thursday when he stopped an eastbound vehicle in Lake Township for allegedly going 79 miles per hour in a 70 mph zone. Hopkins detected a strong odor of marijuana and the driver, Scott, consented to a search. He told Hopkins he has a medical marijuana card.

Hopkins found four packets of marijuana on the driver, and, noticing a bulge in the female passenger's pants, called a female state trooper to search her. Hopkins said the passenger, Rhodes, voluntarily gave up some marijuana.

When the bulge was found to be 20 grams of heroin with a street value of $3,500, Rhodes told police the heroin belonged to the driver and that he'd given it to her as the car was pulling over for police. The driver denied any knowledge of the heroin, police said. He has five prior drug convictions and six period convictions of driving on a suspended license, Martin said.

Besides the marijuana and heroin, police seized $520 and two cell phones under civil forfeiture law.

Bridgman police and state police helped with the traffic stop.

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Housing market rebounds in August

ST. JOSEPH — Southwest Michigan's housing market enjoyed a rebound in August after a disappointing July, according to Gary Walter, executive vice president of the Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors Inc.

In August, there was a 13 percent increase in the number of houses sold and a 13 percent increase in the total dollar volume from those sales, though the average and median selling prices held fairly steady.

Don Campbell / HP staff

A house for sale at 458 Upton Dr. in St. Joseph is pictured Friday. Housing sales have been picking up in Southwest Michigan.

In July, there was a 7 percent drop from June in both the number of houses sold and the total dollar volume, Walter said.

"Since May of this year, the average selling prices and median selling prices have held fairly steady around $200,000 and $145,000, respectively," he said in his monthly housing market report. "The August median selling price at $148,700 was the highest for the year. With 330 houses sold, August also had the highest number of houses sold in a month this year."

Comparing August 2014 to August 2013, just five more houses were sold this year (330 vs. 325) but total dollar volume and selling prices were up by double-digit percentages.

The total dollar volume at $65.76 million was up 17 percent over August 2013. The average selling price ($199,295 versus $172,971) was up 15 percent in August this year. The median selling price ($148,700 vs. $124,000) was up 20 percent when compared to August 2013.

The number of houses sold year-to-date slipped 4 percent behind last year, 1,936 compared to 2,019, but the year-to-date total dollar volume was up 2 percent ($368,645,296 vs. $359,832,972). The year-to-date average selling price jumped 7 percent, from $178,223 to $190,416, and the year-to-date median selling price also increased 7 percent at $130,000 compared to $120,950 last year.

The median price is the price at which 50 percent of the houses sold were above that price and 50 percent were below.

The number of bank-owned or foreclosed homes as part of all closed transactions was 12 percent in August, holding to the lowest percentage since 2009. The highest percentage this year was 36 percent in January. In February 2009, 75 percent of all transactions involved bank-owned or foreclosed homes, Walter said.

Nationally, after four consecutive months of gains, existing-home sales slipped 1.8 percent in August as investors paying in cash retreated from the market, according to the National Association of Realtors. Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, said sales activity remains stronger than early in the year, but fell last month as investors stepped away.

NAR President Steve Brown said a gradual decline in investor activity is good for the market, creating more opportunity for buyers who rely on financing to buy a house.

The national median existing-home price for all housing types in August was $219,800, which is 4.8 percent above August 2013. This marks the 30th consecutive month of year-over-year price gains.

Regionally, existing-home sales in the Midwest increased 2.5 percent between July and August, but remained 3.9 percent below August 2013. The median price in the Midwest was $173,800, up 5.9 percent from a year ago.

The numbers reported for local sales include residential property in Berrien, and the western half of Van Buren and Cass counties.

U.S. makes loans available for Mich. flood damage

DETROIT (AP) — The U.S. Small Business Administration says it's making low-interest disaster loans available to home and business owners in Detroit-area counties that suffered massive flooding last month.

The Friday announcement followed President Barack Obama issuing a federal disaster declaration the day before. That action makes available funding to those affected in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

The SBA says disaster loans up to $200,000 are available to homeowners for repairing or replacing damaged or destroyed real estate. Businesses and private nonprofit organizations can borrow up to $2 million.

Examining the Trinity

Bob Braman
Insights

Basic to most Christians past and present is faith in God as Trinity. God is singular and at the same time has three "persons": Father, Son, Holy Spirit. But it's one of those articles of faith that confuses and divides many Christians. Some abandon it, or try to "tame" it.

To some it doesn't make logical sense – how can three be one be three?

Some consider the terms gender-biased. Father should be Parent, Son should be Child, or call them Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

Ten centuries ago, the Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox went their separate ways in part because of differences in understanding the Trinity.

There are countless other issues. But many of us still sing Glorias and doxologies and other Trinitarian songs in worship, and there has been no wholesale abandonment, in part because of the early Christian creeds.

How audacious of me to suggest trying to lend some clarity, but I'm just simple enough to believe the following might be helpful, if not theologically deep enough for some.

God Beyond Us – God's fatherhood is often associated with God as Creator. As creator of all things, God is thus entirely beyond our comprehension in every way. The 50-cent word for this is transcendent. God transcends the world we live, breathe, think, work and play in. This is God full of mystery, indefinable, indescribable, the one of which the poet of Psalm 8 declares (in The Message Bible):

I look up at your macro-skies, dark and enormous / your handmade sky-jewelry, / moon and stars mounted in their settings, / Then I look at my micro-self and wonder, / Why do you bother with us? Why take a second look our way?

God Beside Us – Jesus Christ, God the Son, is God, born into the world by a human mother, God incarnate (in the flesh), God with us. By doing so, God demonstrated that God understands every feeling, emotion, thought, temptation and experience you and I have. Jesus reveals divine empathy, compassion, even heartache. And in Jesus, God does the unthinkable by submitting to the worst that humankind can dish out and then overcoming it, in order to offer God's embrace of healing, reconciliation and wholeness, to you, to me, to us.

God Within Us – In a powerful metaphor, the Apostle Paul declared that each Christian is a temple of the Holy Spirit (and so we are to keep our bodies healthy and whole). He also tells us that the church, i.e., the gathering of Christians, is such a temple, the spirit dwelling in and moving among children of God. God the Spirit enlivens, empowers, moves and improves us as we partner with God to serve not only other Christians but to serve all others, to make people's lives and this world the kind of place God would be proud to call "My own."

I embrace faith in the Trinity, or rather I embrace God as Trinity, because Trinity reveals God as mysteriously incomprehensible, intimately loving and powerfully transforming. It steers us away from a faith that is only about "Jesus and me" or "It's all about the Holy Spirit" to a much wider understanding of God. And it insists that God desires relationship both with individuals and with the community of the faithful.

I said I was simple. I am also simply in love with a God who self-reveals in both complex and simple ways to extend a love that reaches far beyond our simplicity. And I simply love this world that God has placed us in, to simply or not so simply love one another.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Bob Braman, pastor of First Congregational Church UCC in St. Joseph.

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

Church Notes

New Life Church, 3265 S. Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph, is hosting a fundraising event for local animal shelters from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. today. The proceeds will be donated to participating shelters. Dogs and cats will be on site and available for adoption. Dog owners are encouraged to bring their pets for activities to help raise funds for the shelters, and there will be concessions.

The Rev. William Nichols Sr. and Mother Martha Nichols will celebrate 48 years of service at **Unity Temple Church of God in Christ,** 435 Felton Ave., Benton Harbor, at 7:30 p.m. today and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Photo provided

The Rev. William Nichols and Mother Martha Nichols will be honored at Unity Temple Church of God in Christ with services this weekend.

Fellowship Baptist Mission Church, 171 North Euclid Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate its annual Family and Friends Day at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Fairplain Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will have services at 9:30 a.m. Sundays followed by refreshments in the courtyard room. Education hour is at 11 a.m. Women's annual rummage sale will be from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 4, along with a bag sale. Proceeds benefit the mission.

TURNER

Peace Lutheran Church, 3590 Lincoln Ave., St. Joseph, will formally install its new full-time senior pastor, the Rev. S. Wade Turner, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Tim Loehrke, dean of the North American Lutheran Church Michigan Mission District, will officiate at the service. A small reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. Services at Peace Lutheran church are 10:15 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. All God's Family Bible Hour is at 9 a.m. Sundays and includes classes for all ages.

SIVNKSTY

Dr. Jerry Sivnksty of Starr, S.C., will speak at special evangelistic meetings Sunday through Thursday at **Hills Corners Bible Baptist Church,** 862 W. Glendora Road, Buchanan. Meetings will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. daily through Thursday.

St. Joseph Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1201 Maiden Lane, St. Joseph, will host a presentation, "Juicing for Health 101," at 3 p.m. Sunday and Oct. 5. For information, call 408-1130.

The Rev. Emery Varrie will be preaching the 8 a.m. service Sunday at **Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church,** 395 Jakway, Benton Harbor. The church will have its Men and Women's Day Program. Guest speaker for the morning will be evangelist Kathy White of Jackson. The PRBC family will be the guests of the Rev. Kendall Washington and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 730 W. 6th St., Michigan City, for their Men's Day Program beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday. The Male Chorus is asked to sing; all officers, ushers and nurses are to serve.

Israelite M.B. Church, 1715 Highland Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate its Usher's Board and Nurse's Guild 58th year anniversary at 4 p.m. Sunday. Guest will be the Rev. Maurice Broadway, associate pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Music will be provided by the Music Department of Israelite M.B. Church. Evangelist Betty Jackson will be the mistress of ceremonies.

REESE

Second Baptist Church, 600 Donald Adkins Drive, Benton Harbor, will have its Men's Day Program during the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday. Guest speaker is Timothy Reese of First Salem Baptist Church in Battle Creek.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will have services at 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school will be at 11 a.m. Nursery care provided. Choir practice will be 9:30 a.m. Sunday. School kits will be available after services for $7.

The Sanctuary Voices Ministry of **Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church,** 214 E. Britain Ave., Benton Harbor, will hold its 39th Annual Day Service at 3 p.m. Sunday. Guest will be the Rev. Ira Wheaton of Greater Omega Baptist Church of Chicago.

The Willing Workers of **New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church,** 2360 Townline Road, Benton Harbor, will celebrate its 26th Annual Day Program on Sunday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Lenzy E. Bell of First United Baptist Church in Kalamazoo.

The Chapel, Evangelical Free Church, 4250 Washington Ave., St. Joseph, will hold a groundbreaking ceremony at noon Sunday for the children's education wng.

New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church, 287 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, will host its annual Fall Tea at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Colors are red and gold. There will be a skit titled "A Telephone Call from Heaven."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 Lane Drive, St. Joseph, is holding a rummage sale from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday and a bag sale from 9 a.m.-noon Friday. There will be a blessing of the animals at 2 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Memorial Garden at St. Paul's.

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Your online High Holidays rites

Terry Mattingly

The idea was really simple, in terms of technology: Since many Jews could not attend High Holiday rites, why not put microphones in key locations and let them listen on their telephones?

It wasn't as good as being there, but – for shut-ins – it was better than nothing.

Decades later, some Jewish leaders mounted cameras in their packed sanctuaries and let people watch High Holidays rites on video. Again, it wasn't the same as being there, but it was better than nothing and, certainly, better than listening on a telephone.

That isn't what Beth Adam, a self-proclaimed "humanistic" congregation, is trying to do with its global OurJewishCommunity.org congregation. It began with High Holidays services in 2008 and has been meeting in cyberspace ever since. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, began at sundown Sept. 24, and the season ends 10 days later with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement when Jews wrestle with the reality of their own sins and strive to renew their faith.

Rabbi Laura Baum, who founded OurJewishCommunity.org, stressed that while interactive video is streamed live from the brick-and-mortar Beth Adam sanctuary during the High Holidays, the project's regular work – from weekly Shabbat services to pastoral care – is unique and totally online. The blogs, podcast collections, YouTube channel, digital libraries and chat rooms are always open, which means the digital doors are never locked.

While the analog Beth Adam congregation has 300 members, Baum and Barr expect between 30,000 and 40,000 people to take part in one or more of the digital High Holidays services this year. Counting this kind of flock is "more of an art than a science," said Baum, since there is no way to know how many people are gathered around one computer or mobile device at any one time.

"We thought we'd be reaching young people," she said. "That's a key demographic for many synagogues today. ... We know that many young people under the age of 30 or 40 may not join a congregation, but they are obviously very comfortable with technology."

Surveys, however, have shown that many of the online participants are elderly, people in hospitals, soldiers or Jews who could not miss work. Others are "on the go," surfing in and out of services. Some people – perhaps family members scattered around the world – enjoy being able to "attend" the same rite at the same time, passing messages back and forth online.

"We are rabbis who encourage people to chat during our services," said Baum.

Terry Mattingly is the director of the Washington Journalism Center at the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and leads the GetReligion.org project to study religion and the news.

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Seeing the good in wood

Designers share tips on how to incorporate wood into your decor

By MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press

Working with wood comes naturally to New York interior designer Dan Faires. He grew up in an old farmhouse and has been developing his carpentry skills for much of his life.

So in any house or apartment he occupies, he finds creative ways to decorate with this natural material. To rehab an apartment in Arkansas recently, he covered the dark pine floor with coats of glossy white paint, instantly brightening the room and making it seem larger.

But many homeowners have no experience working with wood, so they don't realize, Faires says, how easy it is to make a home more beautiful by improving the existing wood or creatively adding new wood to walls, floors and even ceilings.

Designer Brian Patrick Flynn, creator of the Flynnside Out Productions design blog, agrees: "While different materials come and go with trends, wood is here to stay. Whether it's for a home's exterior, bedroom walls or for adding shade to your yard or deck, wood is an investment that will never go out of style."

Here, Faires, Flynn and Betsy Burnham of the Los Angeles-based Burnham Design share their favorite ways to decorate with wood.

Feature walls

"Creating interior feature walls with soft woods is an amazing way to add a focal point to a room otherwise considered a 'basic drywall box,'" Flynn says.

You can add decorative wood to a wall from floor to ceiling, Burnham says, or just part of the way up. Options include tongue-and-groove panels, bead board or traditional board and batten.

No matter what you choose, a decorative layer of wood is "so much more interesting than drywall and paint," Burnham says. "It adds texture and interest and timelessness."

Living room or bedroom walls are great candidates, but you can also use this technique to bring architectural interest to an alcove or corner that's tough to decorate with art, Faires says. Or cover the walls of a small bathroom to remodel it inexpensively.

Another great spot to add wood: "Interior entryways, especially those in new construction homes, are a perfect fit for a wainscoting update, as it can make an entryway feel much more grand, add graphic impact, break up the monotony of drywall and also ensure a classic look," says Flynn. "Wainscoting is probably one of the most traditional ways to use wood indoors, and it can be used impactfully in any room."

Dramatic touches

We expect to see wood on floors and walls, but ceilings are also a great place to add it.

You can get creative with patterns, arranging panels of wood in a chevron or other shape, rather than horizontally or vertically.

"Overall, I say stick with a graphic pattern that's large enough to read without becoming too busy," Flynn says. "Diamond patterns are my favorite since they're classic and work with many different styles of decor and architecture."

And you can experiment with color. Wood ceilings can be painted the same shade as the walls for a sophisticated look or in a contrasting color.

If you're really ambitious, add decorative wood to a ceiling or wall in a pattern you design yourself.

"I've drawn designs for full walls and had them built in wood, like raised molding that gives the entire wall a pattern," Burnham says. She has undertaken complicated chinoiserie patterns, but you can plan a simpler pattern and ask a carpenter to cut and install the pieces.

Or consider a painted design: It takes time and patience, but with a roll of painters tape and several shades of paint, you can create your own painted pattern on a ceiling or wood floor.

Customized colors

If you don't see the stain you want at the home-improvement store, find one that's close and "talk to the paint guy," Faires says. "They actually can create a lot of washes with water-based stains."

Or bring a paint swatch and ask to have that color created as a water-based stain.

If you want to try creating a stain yourself, "heavily dilute paint with water," Faires says, "which is kind of the old-school way of doing it."

Flynn recommends choosing a stain that is "dark enough to add a touch of sophistication, but light enough that the grain of the wood is properly showcased." Dark walnut and pecan finishes are his favorites.

Outdoor beauty

Don't forget about wood outside. Decorative wood can add curb appeal to your home, Flynn says.

To update the exterior of a modern house, he recommends adding architectural interest with stained softwoods like pine. "This is an excellent way to introduce a softer material to a home otherwise outfitted with heavy, hard materials such as brick or stucco," he says. "My favorite trick is to install it vertically rather than horizontally to instantly add the illusion of more height to an otherwise small or average-size house."

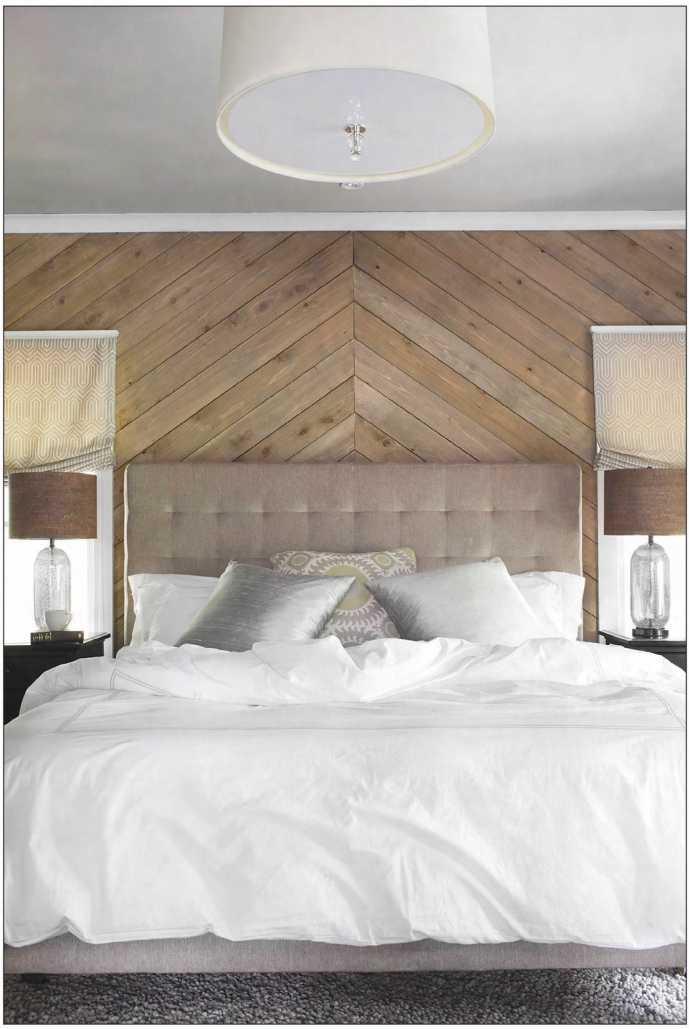
Consider wood for privacy in your yard, too: "Wood lattice is a lifesaver for homes which sit close to one another," Flynn says.

Which woods?

Although we often hear the term "hardwood floors," much of the wood used decoratively in homes is technically "softwood." These include cedar, pine, fir and cypress.

"Pine is an excellent choice as it takes both stain and paint well," Flynn says. "Plus, it's one of the most affordable and readily available species out there."

Reclaimed wood salvaged from old buildings and barns is popular, but it's expensive and hard to find, Faires says. If you like the look of aged, distressed wood, take new planks of cedar or pine and stain them with a gray wash, Faires says.



Woodnaturally.com photos

To add texture and pattern to this master bedroom, designer Brian Patrick Flynn and Wood, Naturally spokesman Dan Faires outfitted one wall with cedar planks installed in a geometric pattern. Flynn and Faires suggest using softwoods for both interior and exterior applications as they are more readily available and often much more affordable than exotic woods.

This entertaining deck featured on Woodnaturally.com demonstrates how exterior soft wood lattice can add a great deal of privacy between neighboring houses.

Leaves make great mulch

Joe Lamp'l
The Gardener Within

With a strong hint of fall in the air and first signs of color on the leaves, my mind turns toward the bounty that will soon follow. The autumn leaves that fall from the trees are the makings of rich garden mulch and compost that I will gladly collect. Even my neighbors are well-trained by now. They know they are not to throw their precious leaves away or leave them for the Monday morning trash pickup, or worse, burn them.

No, those leaves are for me. The annual fall ritual around my neighborhood is to collect all my immediate neighbors' bagged leaves. They would spend several weekends raking large piles of leaves into countless bags. Throughout the next several months, I would haul each of those bags onto my lawn, where I proceed to dump them onto the grass. I empty enough bags to completely cover the lawn in a blanket of red, orange, brown and yellow leaves.

I can only imagine the early looks I must have gotten from those neighbors until they figured out what I was up to. As I sensed their strange stares, I would transmit telepathically that there was a method to my madness and I really did know what I was doing. I'm sure that worked.

Next came the fun part. I'd run my large mulching mower over those leaves until they were shredded into very small pieces. The remnants were then raked or blown into all my garden beds, where they became the mulch for the season, a blanket for keeping the roots warm and the soil moist, a weed barrier, an attractive top dressing and most importantly, amendments to improve my soil and planting beds for years to come.

I've been on this ritual now for many years, and the results have been dramatic. Each year as I lug leaky trash bags full of damp leaves and brackish water onto my lawn (and clothes), I no longer question if it's really worth it. I already know the answer and the results are obvious. However, the work involved is a bit labor-intensive. But, as I've said many times, there are no shortcuts to great gardening. This is a prime example with great rewards.

My strange and rather obsessive attraction for collecting leaves is no secret. Apparently word has gotten out about my leaf fetish. I received an email in the early years from someone on the other side of Atlanta. She was more than willing to donate her leaves for my collection. All I had to do was rake them all up and haul them to my garden. "No thanks," I said, while adding, "I still had over 150 bags from my neighbors that I needed to get to first; maybe next year."

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QUOTE FILE

What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

As a taxpayer, I will not and do not want my tax dollars going toward the kind of military weapons I saw used against American citizens' in Ferguson, Mo.

– MARY ALICE ADAMS
Benton Harbor city commissioner, regarding a large military surplus vehicle that Berrien County keeps on hand for dangerous situations

You used the wrong list!'

– Dr. RICK JOHANSEN
Medical director for the Berrien County Health Department, taking critics to task who made allegations about a lead abatement program funded by a $2 million federal grant

When it comes to success, you are the person who determines whether you will be successful.'

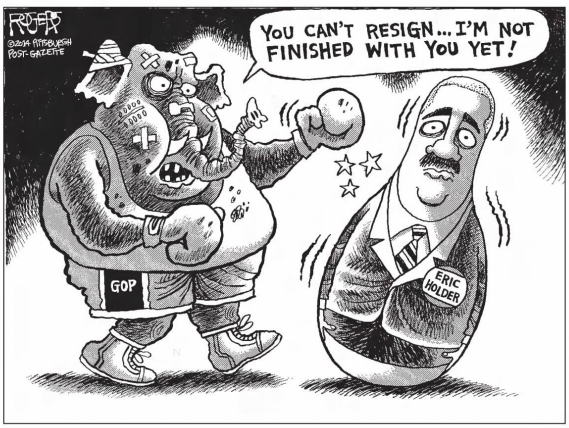
– Dr. BEN CARSON
Noted and sometimes controversial physician and speaker, addressing students from four area high schools

Something commercial is going to be built on that site.'

– MIKE GAREY
St. Joseph mayor, defending his vote to approve the CVS planned unit development plan

They are honest, dedicated people who, unfortunately, can make profoundly erroneous decisions.'

– JOHN PAUL STEVENS
Retired U.S. Supreme Court justice, describing colleagues he disagreed with



LETTERS

TEC fundraiser event raised $10,000

Editor,

On behalf of those at the Therapeutic Equestrian Center (TEC), I would like to thank everyone who came and supported our recent TEC Fest event. Through an outpouring of community support we raised more than $10,000!

We are very grateful for those who participated in the 5K run/walk, the bike race, motorcycle ride and corn hole tournament. We also appreciate those who purchased silent auction items and came to enjoy the music and picnic. Thank you to all our sponsors and those who made in-kind donations, as well as the musicians. We also want to thank the volunteers who worked very hard to make the event a success.

The funds raised by TEC Fest will help our organization provide therapeutic riding and other horse-related activities for people with disabilities in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties. TEC would like to extend an invitation to come and see first-hand how TEC makes a difference for those in our community. Come for a visit and you will see that together people and horses challenge, strengthen and inspire!

TEC is at Stockbridge Equestrian Center on M-140 in Watervliet. You can learn more about TEC by visiting our website, www.tecfarm.org.

Autumn Zick
TEC board president and instructor

Students deserve to hear the counter argument

Editor,

I invite the St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation and Steve and Elizabeth Upton to bring another speaker for high school students from Benton Harbor, Lakeshore, Niles and St. Joseph to listen to. Tim Wise is a white anti-racist essayist, author and educator, and he would help these students who listened to Dr. Ben Carson's story of personal responsibility understand how systemic racism and white privilege influence whether or not one is successful.

The Rev. Dan Scheid
Benton Harbor

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ANOTHER OPINION

Congress adds to its shame as the work piles up

Even for this do-nothing Congress, this is appalling. After a five-week summer vacation, the honorables spent barely a week at work before heading home again – this time until after the November election.

From their perspective, that may be their most important task – to get re-elected, though most are running for relatively safe seats. That makes it even more important for constituents to show up at town halls to ask tough questions and hold members of Congress accountable. Too often, these events become promotional campaign appearances.

For many members of Congress, if they tell voters how hard they're working, they'll be stretching the truth, to put it charitably.

The current recess means that between Aug. 1 and Nov. 12, the Republican-led House will be in session a grand total of 10 days. That's shameful given the state of our nation and world.

Before wrapping up last Thursday, the House did the bare essentials – approving President Barack Obama's request to arm Syrian rebels to help fight the Islamic State and passing a funding resolution to avoid another damaging federal government shutdown.

The Democratic-majority Senate followed suit in skipping town. The two parties' leaders blame each other for blocking measures passed by the other chamber. What Americans see is partisan gridlock getting in the way of help they need.

The 113th Congress is on track to be the least productive in 60 years, with barely 160 pieces of legislation enacted so far – about 120 fewer than the previous Congress at the same point and 220 fewer than the one before that. It's not a perfect measure – it's worse for Congress to pass bad laws than none at all – but it's an indicator of how historically lax our lawmakers have been.

While it's no surprise that Congress hasn't taken up immigration reform, there's a long list of other pressing issues put off until after the election: tax reform, domestic surveillance, minimum wage, defense policy, foreign trade, and the care of mentally ill people, just to name a few.

Is it any wonder that Obama has resorted to executive actions to get things done? House Republicans, of course, did find the time and energy to sue the president.

Indeed, the stalemate in Washington, D.C., is fine with many Republicans, who hope to take control of the Senate and keep a majority in the House on Nov. 4.

The only potential upside is that in a lame-duck session – without re-election to worry about – members of Congress might do what's best for the country. Given their recent track record, however, that's probably too much to ask.

– The Sacramento Bee

The enduring legacy of the Peace Corps

"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."
– President Kennedy's Inaugural Address

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

I have long thought, and written, that John Kennedy's presidency was more style than substance, but let's give credit where it's due. As president he did reignite America's interest in the space program – his challenge to put a man on the moon within the decade of the 1960s electrified the nation – and this week (Sept. 22) in 1961, under his direction, Congress authorized the Peace Corps, which was a humanitarian program designed to promote better relations between America and the Third World. It was also, as Kennedy clearly intended, a weapon to be used against the Soviet Union in the Cold War.

The Peace Corps was an "army" of mostly young, idealistic volunteers from across America who were sent to underdeveloped nations in Arica, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe and elsewhere, to help educate and raise the standard of living of the people in those nations. Peace Corps volunteers had to be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years of age, and it helped if they had some experience in teaching, engineering, agricultural science or health care. Each volunteer was to serve for a two-year term with the option of ongoing service, and many volunteers spent years in such nations as Burma, India, Peru, Haiti, Ecuador and Honduras, teaching the people better hygiene and diet, helping them farm more efficiently, helping them build roads and schools, and so on.

It was a magnanimous and idealistic concept, but it had a geopolitical application as well. In campaigning against Richard Nixon in 1960, Kennedy had criticized the foreign policy of the Eisenhower-Nixon years as stagnant and too dependent on military options with respect to the Soviet Union. Thus, through the Peace Corps, Kennedy hoped that in improving the lives of the people in Third World nations, they would be less susceptible to the promises of Communism, while becoming more reliant upon, and friendly to, America and her western allies. To the extent that the Cold War was about influencing non-aligned nations and bringing them into your camp, Kennedy thought the Peace Corps would be an effective, and relatively inexpensive, alternative to the usual balance-of-(military) power politics.

In the event, many thousands of young Americans signed on, and their courage and commitment, and the friendships they made around the world, helped make the Peace Corps a resounding success – and it is still going strong today.

Granted, in terms of furthering Kennedy's geopolitical goals, it is hard to say how much the Peace Corps contributed – probably not a lot – but last time I checked, America and the West did win the Cold War.

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Climate change radicals don't seem to understand economics

Steve Chapman

For some of the people in New York this week demanding action on global warming, the menace is not just carbon dioxide. The real Tyrannosaurus Rex is the American economic system. On Monday, the day after the huge march through Manhattan, a few hundred protesters showed up in the financial district for "Flood Wall Street." Their slogan: "Stop Capitalism. End the Climate Crisis."

One of them lamented to ThinkProgress that "not many people are willing to say that the root problem of climate change is capitalism." Another told The Daily Beast she was there "because I'm a Mashpee Wampanoag native to this country, and as far as I'm concerned, Wall Street greed has been killing me and my ancestors for 400 years."

It's not exactly clear how Wall Street greed was killing Native Americans in the 17th century, since the New York Stock Exchange didn't come into being until 1817. But leave that aside. What was obvious from the Monday protest is that the radical members of the movement against climate change have some serious misperceptions about economics and the environment.

It's true that there are corporations that profit from goods and services that contribute to global warming, from Exxon Mobil to General Motors to Duke Energy. But blaming capitalists for excessive carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is like blaming grocery stores for obesity. In each case, the business is taking its cue from what consumers want.

Capitalists have no stake in pumping out greenhouse gases double time. If consumers prefer products that are easy on the Earth, business people will trample each other to provide them. When the federal government cracked down on air and water pollution in the 1970s, companies found ways to survive – and even to profit from cleaning up the environment. If Washington takes sensible steps to curb carbon dioxide output, the same thing will happen.

It's not as though socialism is a proven way to restore the Garden of Eden. The profit motive was anathema in Eastern Europe under communism. But the region became a giant chemical waste dump.

"As Eastern Europe struggles toward democracy, it must also grapple with a ravaged environment," reported The New York Times in 1990. "Corrosive soot has fouled water and soil, and in blackened industrial cities the air is laced with heavy metals and chemicals."

Some land was polluted as to be useless for growing crops. Kids in one part of Poland had five times more lead in their blood than kids in Western Europe.

In China, communism was equally destructive. American University scholar Judith Shapiro wrote a book called "Mao's War Against Nature."

The idea that capitalist businesses can't function without belching poison is one the Flood Wall Street folks share with many corporate executives and Republican politicians. When the Environmental Protection Agency ordered a 30 percent cut in emissions from coal-fired power plants, critics insisted it would kill jobs and cripple growth.

Alarmists said the same thing when Congress passed the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act decades ago. In fact, companies quickly adapted to the new rules – a tribute to the innovative capacity of a free-market system.

Since 1980, carbon monoxide pollution in America has been cut by 83 percent, lead by 91 percent and sulfur dioxide by 78 percent. But total output per person, adjusted for inflation, has risen by 77 percent. We've gotten greener and healthier as we've gotten richer.

Today's corporations, subjected to meaningful limits on carbon output, would soon find low-cost ways to comply. That's why a lot of impeccably conservative economists have endorsed a carbon tax – including Greg Mankiw, who was George W. Bush's chief economic adviser, and the late Nobel laureate Gary Becker, who said it "would be appropriate in light of the real threat from global warming."

The problem today is not that capitalism can't function without ruining the environment, but that the public isn't demanding serious action against global warming. A recent Gallup poll found most Americans think the planet is baking – but they rank the issue 14th in importance on a list of 15 concerns.

Back in 1990, a Polish teenager, asked about environmental degradation in his country, told The New York Times, "I don't know the way, but we have to get over the I-don't-care disease." Capitalism can't cure that malady. But if and when we overcome it, capitalism can reverse its effects.

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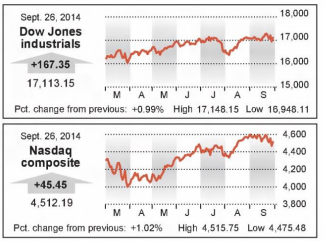
Markets



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AT&T Inc	T	31.74	37.48	35.28	+.20	+0.6	▼	▲	▼
AEP	AEP	43.01	55.94	52.25	+.16	+0.3	▼	▼	▼
Apple Inc s	AAPL	67.77	103.74	100.75	+2.88	+2.9	▼	▼	▲
AutoZone	AZO	408.90	561.62	508.38	+3.76	+0.7	▼	▼	▼
BP PLC	BP	41.30	53.48	44.36	+.30	+0.7	▼	▼	▼
BonTon	BONT	8.03	19.13	8.57	-.01	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	25.81	31.23	29.51	-.05	-0.2	▼	▼	▼
ChemFinl	CHFC	26.77	33.28	27.21	+.11	+0.4	▼	▼	▼
CocaCola	KO	36.83	42.57	42.20	+.42	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	43.20	57.49	54.24	+.30	+0.6	▼	▼	▲
Deere	DE	80.76	94.89	82.83	+.30	+0.4	▼	▼	▼
Disney	DIS	63.10	91.20	88.74	+.67	+0.8	▼	▼	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	84.79	104.76	95.43	+1.18	+1.3	▼	▼	▼
FamilyDlr	FDO	55.64	80.97	77.54	-.12	-0.2	▼	▼	▲
FifthThird	FITB	17.49	23.90	20.29	+.12	+0.6	▼	▼	▼
1stSource	SRCE	25.64	33.21	28.83	+.01	...	▼	▼	▼
FordM	F	14.40	18.12	16.33	+.13	+0.8	▼	▼	▼
GenElec	GE	23.50	28.09	25.63	+.08	+0.3	▼	▼	▼
Google A	GOOGL	421.90	615.03	587.90	+2.65	+0.5	▼	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	73.74	93.75	92.84	+.94	+1.0	▲	▼	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	19.38	26.71	23.00	-.58	-2.5	▲	▲	▲
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JohnsJn	JNJ	85.50	108.77	107.10	...	...	▼	▲	▲
JournalCm	JRN	7.61	11.37	9.05	+.14	+1.6	▼	▼	▲
Lowes	LOW	44.13	54.81	53.18	+.11	+0.2	▼	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	90.53	103.78	94.70	+.54	+0.6	▲	▲	▼
Microsoft	MSFT	32.15	47.57	46.41	+.37	+0.8	▼	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	26.25	32.72	30.37	+.20	+0.7	▼	▲	▲
Penney	JCP	4.90	12.96	9.86	-.28	-2.8	▼	▼	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	122.12	168.39	150.72	-.05	...	▲	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.87	32.96	29.72	-.26	-0.9	▼	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	75.20	85.82	84.58	+.25	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	31.42	39.66	39.01	-.08	-0.2	▼	▼	▲
SearsHldgs	SHLD	24.10	54.69	24.85	-.81	-3.2	▼	▼	▼
Steelcse	SCS	13.60	17.94	16.72	+.26	+1.6	▲	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	66.93	86.93	81.50	+.58	+0.7	▼	▼	▼
Target	TGT	54.66	67.25	63.15	+.27	+0.4	▼	▲	▲
TractSup s	TSCO	57.20	78.17	61.86	+1.21	+2.0	▲	▼	▲
UPS B	UPS	88.45	105.37	97.48	+.95	+1.0	▼	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	45.45	53.66	49.77	+.16	+0.3	▼	▼	▲
WalMart	WMT	71.51	81.37	76.49	+.37	+0.5	▼	▲	▲
Walgrn	WAG	53.76	76.39	60.18	-.31	-0.5	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	7.82	10.27	8.24	+.16	+1.9	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	124.39	160.01	150.79	+.26	+0.2	▼	▼	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	33.55	48.58	36.44	-.16	-0.4	▼	▼	▼
XPO Logis	XPO	19.37	40.65	37.84	+.52	+1.4	▼	▲	▲

Produce prices

The following prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Thursday. Prices are not net to the growers as freight and selling fees have not been deducted. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.

APPLES: cartons tray pack of Washington Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s sold for mostly $25-$26, while Golden Delicious sold from $28-$30, Fuji sold for mostly $36.50, while Galas brought $36-$38. Cartons of 12 3-pound film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Golden Delicious sold for $16, while 3-inch minimum Ginger Gold and Paula Red sold for $18-$19. WA Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious from Washington sold from $24-$25, with Goldens at $24.

ASPARAGUS: 11-pound cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold lower for mostly $25-$26.

BEANS: bushel cartons/crates of round green type machine picked offerings from Michigan sold lower for mostly $29-$30.

BERRIES: flats of 12 6-ounce cups with lids of medium size blueberries from Michigan sold steady from mostly $24-$26. Strawberries in flats of 8 1-pound containers with lids of medium-large size from California sold higher for mostly $28.50.

BROCCOLI: cartons of 14 bunches from California sold higher for mostly $22-$24.

CABBAGE: 50-pound cartons of green medium size from Illinois sold higher for $10-$10.50, while red offerings brought $15-$16.

CAULIFLOWER: cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher for mostly $27-$30.

CORN: wirebound crates of 4-4 1/2 dozen ears of Illinois yellow and bi-color sold steady for $11.

CUCUMBERS: 1 1/9 bushel cartons from Michigan of medium size sold lower for $20, while fair quality offerings brought $12-$14, and cartons 24s sold for mostly $8.50-$10.50. Bushel baskets of 200-300 size pickles from New Jersey sold for $48-$50.

EGGPLANT: 1 1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium size from Illinois sold lower for $15, with fair quality offerings at $12.

LETTUCE: cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold lower for mostly $22-$24.

ORANGES: cartons 10 4-pound film bags of California 72 size navels sold steady for $26-$28.

PEPPERS: 1 1/9 bushel cartons of jumbo and extra-large green bell peppers from California sold lower for mostly $13-$14, and medium fair quality for $10-$12. Extra large size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold lower for $20, while medium hungarian wax type from Michigan brought mostly $16-$18.

SQUASH: 1/2 bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Georgia sold for $28-$29, with medium from $24-$26. Offerings of yellow straightneck from Georgia small sold higher for mostly $25-$27, with medium at $23-$24. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates of medium size acorn from Michigan sold steady for $14-$16, with butternut and spaghetti at $15-$18.

TOMATOES: Two-layer cartons loose vine ripes from Mexico of 4x5 and 5x5 size sold for $12-$14, while 25-pound cartons of vine ripe offerings from Michigan 4x5 and 5x5 size brought $12-$13. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of light red-red medium size grape tomatoes from Michigan sold lower for $10, while flats 12 1-pint baskets red cherry type of medium size from Mexico sold for mostly $13-$14, and plum tomatoes packed in 25-pound cartons loose from Michigan of extra-large size sold steady for mostly $22.

Local grain

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Current Corn.....$2.73 down 3¢
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Obituaries

William C. Haase Jr.

William C. Haase Jr., 83, passed away peacefully on the morning of Sept. 25, 2014, in Granger, Ind. He was born July 21, 1931, to William and Grace (Yeske) Haase in St. Joseph. After graduating from St. Joseph High School in 1950, he served his country for more than three years in the U.S. Navy, where he met his wife, Thelma Rae Cartwright, at the Philadelphia Naval Air Base. They married Aug. 24, 1953, at St. Peter's Evangelical United Brethren in St. Joseph.

HAASE

William (Bill) was a proud member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 153 for 56 years, where he worked on numerous projects in the Twin Cities and South Bend areas. He served as the JATC training director for 14 years, until his retirement in 1993. Bill and his wife, Thelma, traveled to Arizona during the winters of their retirement. He was a member of American Legion Post 303.

Bill is survived by his wife, Thelma (Rae); son, William C. Haase III; daughter-in-law, Connie Haase; three grandchildren: Shane of Coloma; Nathan of Noble, Ill.; and Grace of Berrien Springs; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother; father; brother, Nathan Haase; and sisters: Mildred Anderson, Doris Bredlow, Edith Ells and Ethel Wentland.

A celebration of life service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, at Heritage Chapel & Cremation Services, 8747 U.S. 31, Berrien Springs. A private burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens in Coloma. Friends may visit from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Those wishing to share a memory of William online may do so at www.heritage-chapel.com.

Rikiko Amano Farrar

Rikiko Amano Farrar, 81, of New Buffalo passed away Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

FARRAR

A memorial open house hosted by her family will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at 18430 W. Indiana Circle, New Buffalo, with a prayer service at 3 p.m. A celebration of life memorial service will be Saturday, Oct. 11, in Crystal Lake, Ill., with the time and place to be announced. Memorial donations may be made to the Water's Edge United Methodist Church Building Fund, 24 S. Whitaker St., New Buffalo, MI 49117. Those wishing to sign Rikiko's memory book online may do so at www.sommerfeldchapel.com.

Rikiko was born Oct. 10, 1932, in Sagamihara, Japan, to Fujitaro and Hana (Yagi) Amano. On Dec. 16, 1957, she married Roland Farrar in Yokohama, Japan. Rikiko devoted her life to her family, caring for her husband, sons and grandchildren, as well as serving as bookkeeper for the family business. She was active in the Boy Scouts and received many awards when her husband was Scoutmaster and the boys participated. Rikiko taught Japanese culture in elementary school when her boys attended. She was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed knitting and crafts. Rikiko was instrumental in the genealogical research of the Slocum family, a founding family of Island Lake, Ill., and continued on with the genealogy of the Farrar family.

Rikiko is survived by her husband, Roland; four sons: Rod (Cecille) Farrar of Bolingbrook, Ill.; Russ (Jean) Farrar of Ringwood, Ill.; Rich Farrar of Lakemoor, Ill.; and Rob (Cindie) Farrar of McHenry, Ill.; 10 grandchildren: Tiffany (Pam) Farrar, Erick Farrar, Staci Farrar, Joshua (Marissa) Saaf-Carlson, Jordan Farrar, Whitney Farrar, Lyndsey Farrar, Ashley (Nick) Fieramosca, Jessica (Jordan) Baker and Zach (fiancee Hannah) Farrar; five great-grandsons; and her brother, Yasuo (Keiko) Amano of Japan. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Kazue Yagi.

Mario Bolden

Mario Bolden, 61, of Benton Harbor departed this life Sept. 22, 2014, at home. A memorial service will be from noon-1 p.m. today, Sept. 27, at Family Funeral Home, Benton Harbor.

Mario was born Nov. 18, 1952, in Benton Harbor to the union of Richard Bolden and Charile Marie Cobbs. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and he loved to bop.

BOLDEN

Mario leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 42 years, Mary Louise Bolden; mother, Charlie Maria Smith; daughters, Tequila (Laymond) Stewart and Kizzy (Kelly) Smith; sons, Marlo Davis and Marcus Stewart; stepson, William Stewart; special stepdaughter, Rosalyn (Anthony) Davison; niece, Crystal Bolden; sisters, Rehga Hodge-Bolden and Zina Smith-Wilkerson; godson, Demetrius (Shanda) Long; special friends: Larry Autrey, Gregory Hopkins, Odell Bristol and Otha Anderson; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Mario was preceded in death by his father, Richard Bolden; sister, Joyce Horner; and grandson, Demetrius Anderson.

Death notices

Agnes Louise "Maude" Barker, 70, of Baroda died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at home. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Catherine M. Hartsfield, 93, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Benton Harbor, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014. Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Service, Grand Rapids, 616-940-7333.

Dorothea "Dott" F. Smith, 85, of St. Joseph died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Pentagon wants tighter soldier loan protections

By JIM KUHNHENN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Aiming to restrict lenders who prey on members of the military, the Obama administration on Friday moved to close legal loopholes that have placed hundreds of thousands of service members at risk of excessive payday and other short-term loan fees.

The Defense Department proposed new rules to toughen a 2006 law that limits interest rates for certain types of credit available to service members and their dependents.

Under current law, lenders cannot charge members of the military more than 36 percent interest. But the loans covered by the law are so narrowly defined that lenders, many of them located near military bases, can make simple adjustments to get around its provisions.

The proposed rules would broaden the definition of consumer credit so that more loans would fall under the provisions of the 2006 law. Final rules likely won't take effect until next year; the public and interest groups have 60 days to comment on the plan.

Currently, transactions covered by the 36 percent cap on interest are limited to payday loans of $2,000 or less with terms of no more than 91 days, loans that are secured by a personal vehicle with terms of no more than 181 days, and tax refund anticipation loans.

But the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Pentagon have found that in some cases lenders slightly altered the loans, adding $1 to the loan or one day to the terms to bypass the interest cap.

In testimony to the Senate Commerce Committee last year, Holly Petraeus, the head of the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau's office for service member affairs, recounted instances in which service members from North Carolina and Delaware who each took out loans at an annual percentage rate of nearly 585 percent. The 36 percent cap did not apply because the loans were structured as open-end lines of credit.

"We have seen firsthand how lenders use loopholes in the rule to prey on members of the military," said Richard Cordray, the director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. "They lurk right outside of military bases, offering loans that fall just beyond the parameters of the current rule."

The new rules would still not apply to residential mortgages and credit for personal property purchases, such as a car loan. Moreover, the 36 percent cap would apply to all interest and fees associated with a loan, and creditors would have to disclose more information about the loan and its terms to military borrowers.

In responses to an advance notice of the Pentagon's proposal last year, financial industry representatives warned that the changes could reduce the availability of short-term credit for service members.

"We want to ensure that there are no unintended consequences from this rulemaking that would prevent credit unions, particularly those operating on military installations, from providing the safe consumer friendly products the men and women of the armed services have come to depend on," Carrie Hunt, senior vice president at the National Association of Federal Credit Unions, said in a statement.

The Pentagon estimates that the first-year cost to lenders of complying with the new rules would be $96 million, but officials said that figure would be exceeded by the potential savings from reducing the number of service members who leave the military due to financial distress.

Getting it straight

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Managing Your PC–8 sessions – T/F – Oct 7-31 – 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Excel–8 sessions – M/W – Nov 10-26 – 9:00-11:00 a.m.
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Do you remember?

25 years ago – 1989

Voters in Berrien County on Tuesday soundly defeated a 1.75 mill tax increase proposal for a countywide vocational center and left school officials scratching their heads about what to do with a problem they say won't go away. The proposal was defeated 4 to 1 and lost in every local school district in the county.

Lake Michigan College sports teams will continue to be called the Indians, but under an agreement approved Tuesday night by the LMC Board of Trustees, area Indians will receive recognition in various ways from the college.

35 years ago – 1979

R.W. Petrie and Associates Inc., municipal-industrial consulting engineers and land surveyors, has been sold to David D. Gieber, P.E., who will hold the positions of president and chairman of the board. The company is headquartered in the Pipestone Industrial District of Benton Township.

The Twin Cities Airport Board is asking the federal Civil Aeronautics Board to guarantee more air passenger service at Ross Field, including flights to Detroit.

50 years ago – 1964

The addition of another third-grade room because of increased enrollment was approved last night in a meeting of the Hartford schools board of education. The board voted to hire another teacher and add the room to North Elementary School.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 2014. There are 95 days left in the year.

Highlight in History:

On Sept. 27, 1964, the government publicly released the report of the Warren Commission, which concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President John F. Kennedy.

On this date:

In 1779, John Adams was named by Congress to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean passenger vessel occurred when the steamship SS Arctic sank off Newfoundland; of the more than 400 people on board, only 86 survived.

In 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

In 1954, "Tonight!," hosted by Steve Allen, made its debut on NBC-TV.

In 1962, "Silent Spring," Rachel Carson's study on the effects of pesticides on the environment, was published in book form by Houghton Mifflin.

In 1989, Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. agreed to a $3.4 billion cash buyout by Sony Corp.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny
75°	56°	73° / 51°	72° / 51°	70° / 53°	74° / 56°

Local Outlook

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 75°, humidity of 78%. Southeast wind 5 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 56°. Southeast wind 5 mph. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 73°.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . 7:39 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . 7:33 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . 10:56 a.m.
Moonset . . . . . 8:53 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
10/1	10/8	10/15	10/23

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High . . . . . 81°
Low . . . . . 52°
Normal High . . . . . 69°
Normal Low . . . . . 48°
Record High . . . . . 92° in 1998
Record Low . . . . . 35° in 2000

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . 0.00"
Month to date . . . . . 2.71"
Normal month to date . . . . 3.67"
Year to date . . . . . 19.73"
Normal year to date . . . . 27.44"

Air Quality

Yesterday 64
Main Offender . . . . . Particles

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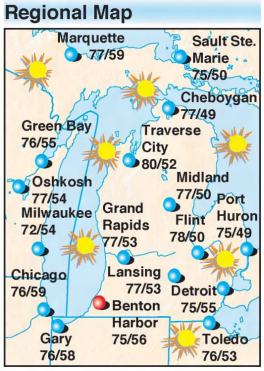
Weather Trivia

What is a tornado family?

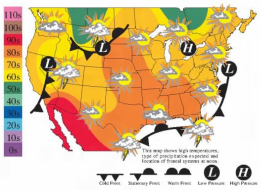
Answer: A series of tornadoes produced by a single supercell.

Regional Map



National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 27, 2014



Lake Michigan

Today, southeast winds 5 to 10 kt becoming east 10 to 15 kt. Waves 1 to 2 ft. Water temperature 66 degrees. Tonight, east winds 5 to 10 kt. Waves 1 ft or less.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Expect sunny skies today. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny. Monday, skies will be cloudy with scattered showers. Tuesday we will see mostly sunny skies.

Lower Peninsula

Skies will be sunny today. Sunday, skies will be mostly sunny. Monday, skies will remain mostly sunny. Tuesday we will continue to see mostly sunny skies with isolated showers.

Louise Wrege / HP staff

Envelopes like this one have some people thinking the enclosed absentee ballot application came from the state of Michigan. This one came, instead, from U.S. Rep. Fred Upton's campaign. The name and address of the recipient have been blurred intentionally.

Battle heats up for top Ways and Means post

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Paul Ryan's plan to take over one of the most powerful committees in Congress could hit a snag when lawmakers return after the midterm elections.

Ryan, the Republican Party's candidate for vice president two years ago, has been telling colleagues for much of the past year that he wants to chair the powerful House Ways and Means Committee in the new Congress next year. The post could provide a platform for the Wisconsin Republican to launch a possible bid for president in 2016.

But Ryan has competition from a formidable opponent – Rep. Kevin Brady, a senior Republican from Texas.

Brady said Friday that he plans to wage a "friendly" battle with Ryan for the job.

"I want to give my colleagues two good choices," Brady said in a telephone interview. "Paul Ryan is a terrific leader and he's a good friend."

The Ways and Means Committee has jurisdiction over the biggest economic issues facing the country – taxes, trade, Social Security, health care and social programs.

Brady's candidacy could force Ryan to spell out his 2016 intentions as early as November, if fellow Republicans raise concerns that a presidential bid could be a distraction to such an important committee. House committee chairmen will be named during the lame duck session of Congress following the election.

If Republicans keep control of the House, committee chairmen will be nominated by a GOP steering committee led by House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. The full House Republican conference generally approves the nominees.

Brady is a nine-term incumbent and the second most senior Republican on the Ways and Means Committee. He chairs the panel's health subcommittee.

"I'm prepared and qualified," Brady said, adding that he wants to focus on tax reform, Medicare fraud and improving Social Security's disability program.

Also important, Brady is part of the Texas delegation in the House, which boasts 24 Republicans, giving it a strong voice. Brady represents a solidly Republican district just north of Houston. He has a Libertarian opponent in the November election but there is no Democrat on the ballot.

Brady's Republican-friendly district has given him time to help fellow Republicans with their campaigns this year. That will be his focus until after the election, Brady said.

Ryan is right behind Brady in seniority on the Ways and Means Committee. Ryan is now chairman of the House Budget Committee, but he must step down from the post because House Republicans impose term limits on committee chairmen.

When asked about the competition to lead the Ways and Means Committee, Ryan's spokesman, Brian Bolduc, said, "Congressman Ryan is focused on his work at the House Budget Committee."

As Budget chairman, Ryan has made a name for himself as the main architect of several conservative House Republican budgets.

Many of Ryan's proposed spending cuts have never made it into law because of opposition from Senate Democrats and the Obama White House. But Ryan has gained a following, especially among conservatives, for his willingness to spell out difficult spending cuts.

On Ways and Means, the next chairman is expected to lead House Republican efforts to overhaul the nation's tax code, which politicians of many stripes agree is too complicated. If House Republicans offer an alternative to President Barack Obama's health law, the Ways and Means Committee could play a key role.

Also, Congress will soon have to deal with Social Security's disability program, which is facing a potential financial crisis in 2016.

All these issues offer pitfalls as well as opportunities for the next chairman of the Ways and Means committee. And consensus will be hard to come by, especially in the current partisan atmosphere.

Rep. Dave Camp, R-Mich., currently chairs the committee. He is retiring at the end of the year.

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used on a mobile phone with a touch screen.

Cook said she has not received any requests through this program for absentee ballots in St. Joseph Township. The state has asked the Michigan Democratic Party to stop using the app because it has some bugs, but she said Democratic Party officials say they fixed the problems.

"Apparently, you can sign up on your phone," she said. "We've been asked by the state to let them know if we get any (application requests) in this way," she said.

She said people requesting absentee ballots using this app should contact their local clerk to make sure it was received.

"Sometimes, I'm told it's not getting to the clerks they are supposed to get to," she said. "This might hinder them from getting their absentee ballot."

Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler said one problem with the app is that the signatures can look distorted, which causes a problem because clerks have to compare the signatures to the Qualified Voter File.

"The signatures (from the app) can be very fuzzy and unclear," she said.

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HOLDER

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down."

Despite Holder having informed the White House around Labor Day of his impending departure, black lawmakers and civil rights activists in Washington were shocked to find out about his resignation Thursday.

At the National Press Club – only a few blocks from the Justice Department – Sharpton, National Urban League president Marc Morial and representatives of other groups had joined with Brown's parents to call for federal charges to brought against the white police officer that fatally shot him. Morial, Sharpton and others could be seen whispering to each other and reading the breaking news from an electronic tablet before Sharpton told the crowd.

On the other side of town, House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi broke the news to the Congressional Black Caucus during one of its legislative conference sessions, just moments after Holder's work had been praised. Gasps could be heard in the crowd. "What?" one person said into a microphone.

Sharpton and others hope that Obama consults with the civil rights community before picking Holder's replacement, and Sharpton is pushing Holder to at least make an announcement on Ferguson before he leaves office. Advocates for Brown's family want the Justice Department to take over the criminal investigation of Brown's shooting death at the hands of Ferguson officer Darren Wilson and consider federal charges.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department has yet to say whether it will file federal civil rights charges in the Trayvon Martin case against George Zimmerman, the neighborhood watch volunteer who said he killed Martin in self-defense in February 2012 and was acquitted in a state trial.

In addition, the department will be monitoring its first elections in decades that will not have the protections of the most powerful provision of the Voting Rights Act – that all or parts of 15 states with a history of discrimination in voting, mainly in the South, get Washington's approval before changing the way they hold elections.

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Turnovers plague Lancers in loss

No. 6-ranked Lakeshore has 5 fumbles, 2 INTs in loss to BC Lakeview

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Writer

BATTLE CREEK — Lakeshore couldn't hang on to the football Friday in a 27-0 loss to Battle Creek Lakeview.

Lakeview 27 Lakeshore 0

The Lancers, ranked No. 6 in Division 3, turned the ball over seven times, including five lost fumbles. Five of the turnovers came in the first half.

"It's hard to do anything positive when you turn the football over," Lakeshore coach Bryan Keim said. "I thought our defense, for the situation we put them in all night, I thought they did a nice job to hold them to 27. I thought we got out-prepared, and that's on me. We'll get better the next week."

Lakeshore (4-1) actually outgained Lakeview (3-1) 326-288. The Lancers moved the ball into Lakeview territory on eight drives, but six of them ended in turnovers.

"We just teach aggressive defense," Lakeview coach Matt Miller said. "We don't teach to dig the ball out, but our kids, they fly around the football field. Our kids played so aggressive, I think that's why (the turnovers) happened. Turnovers are a big part of the game. You want to definitely be on the positive side of that."

Lakeshore fumbled on four of its first five drives, and Lakeview scored quickly on three of them. The Spartans opened the scoring with a 4-play, 39 yard drive, capped by a 13-yard touchdown run by Dre'On Kemp that made it 6-0.

Lakeview's second scoring drive lasted just one play, a 55-yard pass down the right sideline from Skyler Nichols to Tyreace Frederick.

The Spartans needed just two plays to score on their next possession, as Kemp turned a short pass from Nichols into a 44-yard touchdown, making it 20-0 with 3:03 left in the second quarter.

"Whenever you get a turnover, you hope that your offense

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Watervliet's Blake Kiekenapp pushes through Hartford's defense during the first quarter of Friday's game.

Plenty of punch

Kiekenapp, Watervliet easily beat Hartford in SAC South opener

By AARON GREEN
HP Sports Writer

HARTFORD — The Watervliet offense hit its stride Friday night against Hartford.

Watervliet 41 Hartford 3

Quarterback Blake Kiekenapp led the way throwing for 197 yards and four touchdowns as the Panthers piled up 437 total yards in a dominating 41-3 win over Hartford to open up divisional play in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Kiekenapp added 75 yards rushing as he kept the Indian defense off balance all night.

"We got a great game out of Blake tonight," Watervliet coach Jeremy Andrews said. "He made good reads and his passes were on point. We are replacing eight starters from last year so it has taken so time to build chemistry, but tonight was the first time all

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Watervliet's Weston Dehaven looks for an opening as Hartford's Lincoln Gendron defends during the first quarter Friday, September 26, 2014, at Hartford High School.

Big plays hurt Bears

St. Joseph falls to Battle Creek Central

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

ST. JOSEPH — St. Joseph's football team now has its back up against the wall.

BC Central 21 St. Joseph 10

Coach Gandalf Church's Bears dropped their second in a row Friday night as visiting Battle Creek Central ruined St. Joseph's homecoming posting a convincing 21-10 Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference non-divisional victory at Dickinson Stadium.

"We've got a good team, but we have to play good," stated a disappointed Church. "We're just not behaving like a championship caliber team in every aspect of the game.

"We have to get that rectified quick because our backs are up against the wall now," added Church whose squad fell to 3-2 overall. "We can't keep giving up big plays on defense. You can usually survive one, but not two or three."

The Bearcats (3-2) opened the scoring on their first possession when quarterback Julieon Cooper connected with Brandon Randle on a 70-yard scoring strike.

Leading 14-10 late in the third, Central tailback Cyntell Williams broke loose on a 75-yard TD scamper to ice the victory.

St. Joseph's only touchdown was also on a big play, when flanker Domoneke Mitchell hauled in a 60-yard bomb down the home sideline for a first quarter TD that knotted it at 7.

Central's Randle made a spectacular diving catch in the corner of the end zone on a fourth and 10 play with 4:08 left in the half to give the Bearcats a 14-7 lead at intermission.

Late in the third, the Bears had a third-and-four from the Central 5-yard line, but had to

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BH can't get past slow start

By AUSTIN BORNHEIM
HP Sports Writer

BENTON HARBOR — A new week, the same story for Benton Harbor.

Mattawan 39 Benton Harbor 12

The Tigers offense had one of its best outings of the season, but spotting Mattawan an early 14-point lead was too much to overcome in an eventual 39-12 loss.

"Every week, every week we start off down," Benton Harbor co-head coach Michael Gillespie said. "Once again we get behind and have to try and climb out.

"In the second half we always try to right the ship, but it's hard to be down and try to play even or outscore your opponent."

Benton Harbor's passing game was able to keep the Tigers moving most of the night.

Backup quarterback Allante Coates threw for 140 yards and a touchdown. Third string quarterback Tim Bell, who came in relief of Coates who left midway through the third due to a concussion, threw for 59 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

Coates got the start in place of Kenneth Jackson who was out of town.

"Those guys stepped up for us tonight," Gillespie said. "We threw the ball well, but just couldn't finish off drives. It was two steps forward and one step back tonight. But we are proud of those guys and how they carried the offense."

Gillespie said Coates is not expected to be able to play next Friday.

"Tim should be getting a lot more reps in practice now with the way that he came in and handled that situation," Gillespie said. "We have three quarterbacks that we really like now."

Running back Percy Brown was the Tigers' top receiver. He hauled in nine catches for 62 yards. He rushed for 29 yards on eight carries.

"The way they were playing with us tonight, they were bringing a lot of guys off the edge so I started

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Jody Warner / HP correspondent

Benton Harbor's Jaton Gunn is tackled by the Mattawan defense during Friday's game.

Easy night for Koziel, Bridgman

By ADAM KARNIK
HP Sports Writer

KOZIEL

BRIDGMAN — Ryan Chang brought the opening kickoff back 95 yards to give Bridgman an early 7-0 lead. That would be all the closer the coreever got as the Bees routed Lake Michigan Catholic at Bridgman's homecoming Friday night, 40-6.

Bridgman 40 Catholic 6

"This was a game we really wanted to get," said Bridgman coach Erik Haskins. "We wanted this one really bad, we felt like we could run the ball against them. I'm very proud of our kids."

Senior quarterback Dan Koziel was the star for Bridgman, carrying the ball a team-high 15 times for 71 yards and three touchdowns. He also added an interception in the third quarter.

"With what we do offensively, our quarterback has to be a running threat and (Koziel) has accepted that role," Haskins said. "He makes great reads and great runs. That really puts the defense in a real predicament when they're defending the outside run and the quarterback comes zipping up the middle."

"It wasn't just me, it was the whole team," Koziel said. "The offensive line just opened up holes and I ran through them. You could drive a truck through the holes they opened up."

Bridgman (3-0 Berrien-Cass-St. Joseph Conference Blue, 3-1) used an overwhelming rushing attack that gained 370 yards and averaged 8.4 yards per carry.

"They controlled the line of scrimmage all night," Lake Michigan Catholic coach Steve Graziano said. "That's a good team, very well coached. I didn't have

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In brief

Europe leads U.S. 5-3 in Ryder Cup

GLENEAGLES, Scotland (AP) — Europe dominated the afternoon foursomes to grab a 5-3 lead after the first day of the Ryder Cup at Gleneagles.

With the United States ahead 2 1/2-1 1/2 after Friday morning's fourballs, Europe won three of the alternate-shot matches in the second session and halved the fourth.

Lee Westwood and rookie Jamie Donaldson pulled Europe level by beating Jim Furyk and Matt Kuchar 2 up.

Then, Justin Rose and Henrik Stenson won their second match of the day, beating Hunter Mahan and Zach Johnson 2 and 1. Down by 2 with two holes to play, Rory McIlroy and Sergio Garcia won the 17th and 18th to earn an improbable but vital half point against Rickie Fowler and Jimmy Walker.

Graeme McDowell and French rookie Victor Dubuisson secured the final point, defeating Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley 3 and 2.

Porcello struggles, Tigers fall to Twins

DETROIT (AP) — Rick Porcello allowed six runs in under four innings Friday, and Detroit lost 11-4 to the Minnesota Twins on a night the Tigers had hoped to clinch the AL Central title.

Detroit could have wrapped up the division with a victory and a Kansas City loss, but Porcello (15-13) endured another rough outing down the stretch, and the Tigers fell way behind early. Oswaldo Arcia hit a two-run homer in the first, and Minnesota led 6-0 in the fourth.

Porcello allowed four earned runs and six hits in 3 2-3 innings. He is 0-4 with a 6.20 ERA in September.

A.J. Achter (1-0) earned his first career win with a solid relief effort.

New Buffalo easily beats River Valley

By DAVID JOHNSON
For The Herald-Palladium

THREE OAKS — New Buffalo's football team took a second big step toward turning the 2014 season around on Friday night by blanking River Valley 49-0.

Senior Brad Zeitler scored four touchdowns and also contributed to the stellar defensive effort that shut down the host Mustangs (1-4).

New Buffalo coach Matt Johnson said his players have learned from their early mistakes.

It hasn't hurt to have players like Zeitler, who missed two weeks, back in the fold.

"When we played Bridgman, we were missing two of our starters on offense and defense (Zeitler and Nich Bowen)," he noted.

Both played against River Valley.

New Buffalo's first possession began on the RV 49-yard line thanks to a short kickoff. Quarterback John Paul Perez gained 27 yards on the first play from scrimmage and later rolled into the end zone from 15 yards out. Carlos Maimo's extra-point boot made it 7-0 with 10:27 left in the opening stanza.

River Valley drove from its own 30 to the Bison 26, with Gabe Zeiger surging forward for 15 yards on a fourth-and-1 play. But Zeitler delivered a ringing hit on Zeiger two plays later for a 3-yard loss, and New Buffalo pushed the Mustangs back nine more yards on fourth-and-9 to end the threat.

"He's a big hitter," Johnson noted of the senior linebacker.

River Valley never got past midfield again.

New Buffalo's offense, however, was just getting warmed up.

Zeitler broke through the line and just kept going on a fourth-and-1 play from the RV 43-yard line for his first touchdown. Maimo's boot make it 14-0 with 3:17 left in the first quarter.

Perez flicked a shuffle pass to Zeitler inside the 10-minute mark of the second quarter, and he ended up busting loose for a 45-yard sprint to the end zone. Another Maimo kick made it 21-0 with 9:18 to go.

Zeiger converted a fourth-and-1 for the Mustangs midway through the second quarter to reach the 50, but New Buffalo pushed RV 6 yards back to force a punt that was returned 80 yards by Nigel Durham, upping the lead to 27-0 with 4:07 remaining in the half.

"We had three key blocks on that," Durham said. "Just some nice blocking."

Joel Doepker appeared to return the subsequent kickoff deep into New Buffalo territory, but a personal foul brought it back to the River Valley 47 and Bison defenders were again able to push the Mustangs backwards.

Zeitler got his third touchdown of the evening at the 1:51 mark of the second period on a 25-yard run, leaving the half-time score 33-0.

Zeitler's fourth TD came with just 44 seconds to go in the third quarter on an 10-yard rush. Maimo's kick upped the margin to 40-0.

"Our offensive line did great, they blocked perfectly ... gave me open lanes," Zeitler said.

The Bison later tacked on two when River Valley punter Andrew Bellaire chased a high snap into the end zone and finished up with freshman Jarvis Tarnowski's first high school touchdown, a 30-yard scamper with a little over one minute left in the game.

New Buffalo finished with 386 yards on the ground and 109 through the air while accumulating 15 first downs.

River Valley was limited to 56 rushing yards, 0 yards passing and five first downs.

Airwaves

Television today

6:00 a.m. (5) (8) (16) (Golf) **2014 Ryder Cup** Day Two. (Live) (CC)
7:45 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Liverpool FC vs Everton FC. (Live)
(NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Manchester United FC vs West Ham United FC. (Live)
11:00 a.m. (FS1) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: AAA 400, Practice. From Dover International Speedway. (Live) (CC)
12:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Northwestern at Penn State. (Live)
(Csnch) **College Football** Georgetown at Colgate. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Tennessee at Georgia. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Wyoming at Michigan State. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Texas-El Paso at Kansas State. (Live)
12:30 p.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Arsenal FC vs Tottenham Hotspur FC. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **2014 Ryder Cup** Day Two. (taped)
(17) (28) (32) **MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live)
(FS1) **MLB Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (46) **College Football** Liberty at Indiana State. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Maryland at Indiana. (Live)
(NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** Philadelphia Union at D.C. United. (Live)
3:30 p.m. (2) (3) (22) **College Football** Arkansas vs. Texas A&M. (Live) (CC)
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Minnesota at Michigan. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Dover. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Florida State at North Carolina State (Live)
4:00 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Stanford at Washington. (Live)
(FS1) **College Football** Texas at Kansas. (Live) (CC)
(Golf) **Golf** Champions: Nature Valley First Tee Open, Second Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Resort in Calif. (Live)
5:30 p.m. (NBCSports) **Horse Racing** Jockey Club Gold Cup. From Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y. (Live)
6:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Cincinnati at Ohio State. (Live)
7:00 p.m. (98) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Missouri at South Carolina. (Live) (CC)
(FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Duke at Miami. (Live) (CC)
8:00 p.m. (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Notre Dame vs. Syracuse. (Live) (CC)
(17) (28) (32) **College Football** Baylor at Iowa State. (Live)
(FS1) **UFC 178: Johnson vs. Cariaso - Prelims** Dominick Cruz vs. Takeya Mizugaki; Jorge Masvidal vs. James Krause. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (Bigten) **College Football** Illinois at Nebraska. (Live)
10:00 p.m. (FS1) **NASCAR Racing** Camping World Truck Series: Las Vegas. (Live) (CC)
10:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Oregon State at USC. (Live) (CC)

Sunday

7:00 a.m. (5) (8) (16) (Golf) **2014 Ryder Cup** Final Day. (Live) (CC)
(FS1) **MotoGP Racing** World Championship: Grand Prix of Aragon. (Live) (CC)
11:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** West Bromwich Albion FC vs Burnley FC. (Live)
1:00 p.m. (17) **NFL Football** Detroit Lions at New York Jets. (Live) (CC)
(28) (32) **NFL Football** Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears. (Live) (CC)
(Bigten) **College Soccer** Penn State at Michigan. (Live)
(ESPN2) **Women's College Volleyball** Penn State at Minnesota. (Taped)
(FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
1:05 p.m. (22) **NFL Football** Tennessee Titans at Cincinnati Bengals. (Live)
1:30 p.m. (TBS) **MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live)
2:00 p.m. (98) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. From Miller Park in Milwaukee. (Live)
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: AAA 400. (Live)
3:00 p.m. (2) (3) **Bull Riding** PBR Kawasaki Strong Battle at the Bay. (Taped) (CC)
(Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Maryland at Nebraska. (Live)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** AAA Insurance Midwest Nationals, Qualifying. From St. Louis. (CC)
4:00 p.m. (2) (3) **NFL Football** Jacksonville Jaguars at San Diego Chargers. (Live) (CC)
(ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** AAA Insurance Midwest Nationals. From St. Louis. (N Same-day Tape) (CC)
(Golf) **Golf** Champions: Nature Valley First Tee Open, Final Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Resort in Calif. (Live)
4:25 p.m. (17) (28) (32) **NFL Football** Philadelphia Eagles at San Francisco 49ers. (Live) (CC)
4:30 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **Auto Racing** Global RallyCross Series: Seattle. From Seattle. (Taped)
5:00 p.m. (22) **Bull Riding** PBR Kawasaki Strong Battle at the Bay. From Oakland, Calif. (Taped) (CC)
8:20 p.m. (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** New Orleans Saints at Dallas Cowboys. (Live) (CC)
8:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **MLS Soccer** New York Red Bulls at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live)
9:00 p.m. (ESPN) **2014 World Series of Poker** From Las Vegas. (Taped)

Radio today

Noon
College football — Wyoming at Michigan State (WCSY-FM 103.7)
3:30 p.m.
College football —Minnesota at Michigan (WSJM-AM 1400; WSJM-FM, 94.9)
7 p.m.
MLB — Twins at Tigers (WCSY-FM 103.7)
MLB — Cubs at Brewers (WGN-AM 720)
MLB — Royals at White Sox (WSCR -AM 670)
8 p.m.
College football — Notre Dame at Syracuse (WSN-FM 101.5)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Packers at Bears (WBBM-AM 780)
NFL — Lions at Jets (WSJM-AM 1400; WCSY-FM 103.7)
MLB — Twins at Tigers (WSJM-FM 94.9)
2 p.m.
MLB — Cubs at Brewers (WGN-AM 720)
MLB — Royals at White Sox (WSCR -AM 670)
8 p.m.
NFL — Saints at Cowboys (WSCR-Am, 670)

Jody Warner / HP correspondent

Benton Harbor's Micah Groos carries the ball during Friday's game against Mattawan.

TIGERS

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going out into the flat more and we were able to take advantage of that," Brown said.

Mattawan looked poised to run away with the game early.

A Benton Harbor fumble on the opening kick gave the Wildcats a short field, which they turned into points in two plays.

Then following a Tigers' turnover on downs scored on a touchdown pass four plays later.

Benton Harbor (0-5) closed the gap to six later in the first quarter on a Jaton Gunn 3-yard run.

The Tigers were setup with a short field thanks to a Jordan Williams interception that put ball on Mattawan's 22 yard line.

"We struggled with their running game a bit, but our defense came up with a big play for us early to really get us going," Gillespie said. "It was good to see us finish off that drive and stop some of their momentum."

But Mattawan (2-3) reeled of 25 unanswered points to open the gap before the Tigers scored late in the fourth.

Bell found Brown on a swing pass and Brown did the rest of the work, running over two defenders and tumbling into the end zone. The pass capped a nine play, 58-yard drive for Benton Harbor.

"The coaches told me to get big, so I saw the guys there and I knew I couldn't get around them so I just went through them," Brown said.

MATTAWAN 39, BENTON HARBOR 12

Mattawan	14	6	13	6	— 39
Benton Harbor	6	0	0	6	— 12

First Quarter
M — Seger SaboChopp 17 run (George Tatchell kick), 11:07.
M — Tristan Jones 21 pass from Parker Curtis (Tatchell kick), 5:15.
BH — Jaton Gunn 3 run (kick failed) 1:48.
Second Quarter
M — Logan Buchler 4 run (kick failed), 11:56.
Third Quarter
M — Buchler 27 run (2-point attempt failed), 10:02.
M — Curtis 10 run (Tatchell kick), 6:53.
Fourth Quarter
M — Noah McNeal 25 run (kick blocked), 5:15.
BH — Percy Brown 5 pass from Tim Bell (2-point attempt failed), 2:57.

	BH	M
First downs	11	11
Rushes-yards	28-55	35-278
Passing	199	45
Comp-Att-Int	21-43-1	3-4-1
Punts	1	2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-62	5-65
Time of possession	26:37	21:23

RUSHING — BH: Micah Goss 3-34, Percy Brown 8-29, Tim Bell 2-9, Aliante Coates 13-(minus 11), Dontae Howards 2-(minus 6). Mattawan: Logan Buchler 6-95, Seger SaboChopp 10-89, Noah McNeal 4-32, Levi Labar 4-22, Rober Varela 1-1, Kobi Thomas 5-14, Parker Curtis 2-25, Tristan Jones 2-3, Keanu Sanders 1-(minus 3).
PASSING — BH: Coates 13-23-140, Bell 8-20-59. Mattawan: Curtis 3-4-45.
RECEIVING — BH: Howard 2-30, Gunn 3-44, Brown 9-62, Willie Wilson 3-40, Martez Davis 2-20. Mattawan: Tristan Jones 1-21, Buchler 2-24.

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BEARS

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settle for a 23-yard Hoffman field goal, cutting the margin to 14-10. But the Bearcats' Williams answered on the ensuing possession with his 75-yard TD run.

"They won all four phases of the game, including the coaching," noted Church. "We just have to focus on one week at a time. We still have four more games to play and I told the kids, that we don't count a nine-game regular season as a successful one."

Williams led Battle Creek rushers with 141 yards on 16 totes.

Sammy McCoy led St. Joe rushers with 65 yards on 12 carries, most of it coming in the last half. Hoffman completed 16-of-24 aerials for 141 yards. Mitchell had six receptions for 86 yards. The Bears ended with 232 net yards from scrimmage.

Carter Hall again led St. Joe tacklers with 10 stops and one sack. Jason Service garnered seven tackles.

BC CENTRAL 21, ST. JOSEPH 10

BC Central	7	7	7	0	—21
St. Joseph	7	0	0	0	—10

First Quarter
BC — Brandon Randle 70 pass from Julieon Cooper (Ismael Batista kick)
SJ — Domoneke Mitchell 60 pass from Cullen Hoffman (Hoffman kick)
Second Quarter
BC — Randle 10 pass from Cooper (Batista kick)
Third Quarter
SJ — Hoffman 23 field goal
BC — Cyntell Williams 75 run (Batista kick)

	BCC	SJ
First downs	13	13
Rushes-yards	38-208	29-95
Passing	145	141
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-1	16-24-1
Return yards	50	72
Punts-Avg.	4-37	4-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-64	4-33
Possession Time	25:24	22:36

RUSHING — BCC: Cyntell Williams 16-141, DJ Watson 10-63, Brandon Randle 3-11; SJ: Sammy McCoy 12-65, Derek Burton 10-14, Cullen Hoffman 6-8.
PASSING — BCC: Cooper 7-10-144; SJ: Hoffman 16-24-141.
RECEIVING — BCC: Randle 4-97, Wendell White 1 -32, Michael Pettis 1-13, Greg Westry 1-2; SJ: Domoneke Mitchell 6-86, Jordan Brewer 6-30, Collin Morrow 3-19, Hunter Waning 1-6.

LANCERS

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can go out and execute, because the other team's probably a little dejected, a little mad," Miller said. "Our kids did just a great job of that tonight. Our offensive line played great."

Lakeview lost a fumble on its first play from scrimmage in the second half, but Lakeshore gave it right back with its fifth and final lost fumble of the game.

Lakeshore came out hoping to run the ball and control the clock. The Lancers ran the ball on their first 26 plays, but the repeated fumbles forced a change in game plan.

Chayse Magrane replaced Trevor Knuth at quarterback and completed 11 of 15 passes for 166 yards. Erik Schmidt had five catches for 83 yards.

The Lancers threw two interceptions — one by Andrew Branch late in the first half on a trick play, and another by Knuth late in the game. Both were caught by Frederick.

"We're not going to be a team that can throw the football to win football games," Keim said. "We've got to run the football and not turn it over, and we didn't do that tonight."

Kemp added a 20-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter, finishing with 13 carries for 87 yards and one catch for 44 yards.

Nichols passed for 127 yards and ran for 38. Frederick had three catches for 83 yards.

Sam Effa led Lakeshore's running game with 18 carries for 67 yards.

The loss was a non-division game in the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference, and Lakeshore remains atop the SMAC West.

"We're OK," Keim said. "We've got to get healthy. We've got a lot of guys hurt. As far as our goals, everything's out there that we want to achieve. It's just disappointing that I don't think we played the way we're capable of playing. We can lose, but I don't like losing when we don't give our best game and that's on me."

BATTLE CREEK LAKEVIEW 27, LAKESHORE 0

Lakeshore	0	0	0	0	— 0
Lakeview	6	14	0	7	— 27

First quarter
Dre'On Kemp 13 run (kick blocked), 4:48
Second quarter
Tyreace Frederick 55 pass from Skyler Nichols (Jake Herbers kick), 6:35
Kemp 44 pass from Nichols (Herbers kick), 3:03
Fourth quarter
Kemp 20 run (Herbers kick), 3:12

	BCL	Lks
First downs	12	17
Rushes-yards	32-161	49-160
Passing	127	166
Comp-Att-Int	4-7-0	11-17-2
Punts-Avg.	4-48.0	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	7-5
Penalties-Yards	5-58	5-45

Rushing — Lakeview: Kemp 13-87, Nichols 8-38, Malik Schrad 11-36. Lakeshore: Sam Effa 18-67, Chayse Magrane 11-30, Nathan Seawood 6-29, Andrew Branch 5-24.
Passing — Lakeview: Nichols 4-7-127. Lakeshore: Magrane 11-15-166.

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Thursday's results
Wolverine Conference jamboree
at Vicksburg
Team scores — 1. Sturgis 191, 2. Plainwell 201, 3. Vicksburg 210, 4. Three Rivers 213, 5. South Haven 226, 6. Dowagiac 242, 7. Otsego 244, 8. Allegan 272.
Medalist — Maddie Train (P) 43.
South Haven — Sarah Hallgren 52, Emilee Lemmer 56, Nikki Munjoy 57, Mia Jackson 63.
Dowagiac — Heather Olson 57, Hailee Green 59, Kelsey Smith 62, Alyssa Allen 64.

BOWLING

KELLEY'S BOWL
BUD LIGHT LADIES — Pam Head 558, Sue Pries 548 (218), Bobbi Smith 530, Gladys Hunter 505, Harriet Hackbart 501. Team: Head/Hunter 1063 (368).
WED. 6:30 P.M. MIXED — Men: James Mummaw 706 (278), Tim Mummaw 691 (268), Tim Mitchell 622. Women: Samantha Wilkens 524 (201), Sonya Jackson 515.
THURSDAY IND. — Brad Flowers 779 (269), Brian Angelo 715 (246), Danny Gulliver 700 (255), Tom McMichael 685, Tim Kling 662, Frank Smith Jr. 658, Geoff Mulhbradt 652 (277), Jeff Bush 644. Team: Fingers 3154 (1109).

AREA SCHEDULE

Today
Football
BC St. Philip at Michigan Lutheran, 7
Volleyball
St. Joseph at Grand Rapids Christian Inv.
Benton Harbor, Brandywine, New Buffalo at Buchanan Inv., 9
Berrien Springs, Coloma, Eau Claire, Lawrence at Decatur Inv., 9
Cross country
Berrien County Inv. (Riverview Park), 9
Dowagiac, Bloomingdale at Otsego Inv., 8
Boys tennis
Bridgman at SB St. Joseph's quad, 8:30
Girls swimming
South Haven, St. Joseph at Sturgis Inv., 10

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday
Adrian Madison 41, Britton-Deerfield 0
Allen Park 39, Taylor Kennedy 13
Alma 41, Hemlock 27
Almont 23, Richmond 6
Armada 26, Imlay City 19
Au Gres-Sims 36, Atlanta 34
Bad Axe 50, Cass City 40
Baldwin 43, Brethren 6
Bark River-Harris 21, Iron Mountain North Dickinson 18
Bath 54, Saranac 20
Battle Creek Harper Creek 34, Battle Creek Pennfield 6
Bay City Central 63, Flint Northwestern 28
Bay City John Glenn 57, Big Rapids 15
Beal City 63, Manton 0
Belding 39, Sparta 16
Bellaire 49, Posen 0
Belleville 21, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 0
Berrien Springs 41, Coloma 6
Big Rapids Crossroads Charter Academy 26, Burton Madison 24
Birch Run 42, Bridgeport 3
Birmingham Brother Rice 41, Detroit Catholic Central 14
Birmingham Groves 62, Hazel Park 0
Birmingham Seaholm 41, Rochester 14
Blanchard Montabella 35, Vestaburg 0
Bloomfield Hills 37, Troy Athens 35
Boyne City 28, Traverse City St. Francis 27, OT
Breckenridge 34, Saginaw Valley Lutheran 33
Bridgman 40, St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 6
Brighton 38, Milford 14
Brownstown Woodhaven 44, Gibraltar Carlson 43
Buchanan 61, Comstock 7
Burton Atherton 34, Flint Hamady 22
Burton Bendle 40, Burton Bentley 6
Byron Center 58, Holland 26
Cadillac 55, West Branch Ogemaw Heights 14
Caledonia 42, Rockford 0
Calumet 38, Hancock 12
Canton 22, Westland John Glenn 21
Carrollton 26, Merrill 15
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 13, Kinde-North Huron 12
Cedar Springs 26, Grand Rapids Northview 3
Central Lake 48, Pickford 20
Charlotte 42, Parma Western 35
Chelsea 41, Adrian 34, 2OT
Chesaning 67, Midland Bullock Creek 56
Clarkston 42, Oxford 14
Clawson 45, Warren Lincoln 20
Climax-Scotts 57, Camden-Frontier 0
Clinton 41, Whitmore Lake 0
Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 56, Warren Mott 28
Clio 7, Holly 0
Coldwater 24, Jackson Northwest 7
Coleman 37, Ashley 0
Comstock Park 52, Coopersville 0
Constantine 78, Edon, Ohio 36
Croswell-Lexington 40, Capac 28
Crystal Falls Forest Park 49, Powers North Central 14
Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit, Ohio 50, Detroit U-D Jesuit 21
Davison 44, Flint Southwestern 28
DCP-Northwestern 49, Detroit Western International 46
Dearborn Fordson 35, Dearborn 0
Dearborn Heights Annapolis 34, Detroit University Science 20
Deckerville 70, Caseville 0
Detroit Cass Tech 44, Detroit Denby 6
Detroit Cesar Chavez 32, Dearborn Heights Star International 28
Detroit Cody 24, Detroit Henry Ford 0
Detroit East English 68, Detroit Southeastern 0
Detroit Osborn 26, Detroit Douglass 14
Detroit Pershing 38, Detroit Communication & Media Arts 0
Detroit Renaissance 20, Detroit Central 12
DeWitt 39, Haslett 0
East Grand Rapids 34, Grandville 28
East Kentwood 42, Jenison 7
Eaton Rapids 9, Portland 7
Ecorse 24, Hamtramck 21
Edwardsburg 62, Paw Paw 57
Elk Rapids 62, Benzonia Benzie Central 14
Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 38, Vassar 14
Ewen-Trout Creek 62, Brimley 14
Fennville 37, Martin 8
Fenton 43, Flint Kearsley 2
Ferndale 34, Southfield Lathrup 26
Fife Lake Forest Area 40, Pellston 8
Flint Beecher 33, Corunna 7
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 50, Saginaw Arthur Hill 0
Flushing 36, Linden 15
Fowler 27, Dansville 6
Frankenmuth 14, Essexville Garber 0
Frankfort 66, East Jordan 0
Fraser 42, Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 25
Freeland 48, Shepherd 26
Galesburg-Augusta 14, Delton Kellogg 0
Genesee 66, Bay City All Saints 41
Gladwin 25, Beaverton 7
Gobles 38, Bangor 14
Grand Blanc 28, Howell 13
Grand Ledge 48, Jackson 9
Grand Rapids Christian 35, Hudsonville 34
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 48, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern 32
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 48, Wyoming Lee 0
Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 32, Wayland 12
Grand Rapids South Christian 42, Grand Rapids Catholic Central 14
Grand Rapids West Catholic 28, Allendale 14
Grandville Calvin Christian 29, Wyoming Godwin Heights 28
Grayling 51, Kingsley 35
Greenville 63, Wyoming 28
Grosse Ile 38, Milan 36
Grosse Pointe North 22, Grosse Pointe South 20
Harbor Beach 50, Memphis 0
Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 40, Detroit University Prep 14
Harrison 28, Roscommon 8
Hartland 34, Pinckney 14
Hillman 30, Mio 32
Hillsdale 50, Erie-Mason 12
Holland Christian 14, Hamilton 10
Holland West Ottawa 36, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 26
Holt 30, East Lansing 21
Holton 26, Hesperia 24
Homer 40, Jonesville 16
Hopkins 36, Wyoming Kelloggsville 6
Houghton Lake 54, Clare 7
Hudson 56, Dundee 0
Hurley, Wis. 32, Gogebic Miners 26
Ida 44, Brooklyn Columbia Central 7
Indian River-Inland Lakes 18, Mancelona 14
Iron Mountain 13, Ishpeming Westwood 8
Ishpeming 46, Norway 0
Ithaca 32, St. Charles 7
Kalkaska 14, Harbor Springs 7
Kent City 38, White Cloud 16
Kingston 26, Dryden 24
L'Anse 47, Baraga 6
Laingsburg 60, Potterville 41
Lake Linden-Hubbell 38, Maple City Glen Lake 19
Lakeview 50, Morley-Stanwood 29
Lansing Catholic 34, Ionia 20
Lansing Everett 48, Lansing Eastern 15
Lapeer 63, Mount Pleasant 0
Leroy Pine River 42, Lake City 14
Leslie 34, Vermontville Maple Valley 14
Lincoln Park 40, Taylor Truman 3
Livonia Churchill 64, Wayne Memorial 7
Lowell 32, Grand Haven 14
Macomb Dakota 21, Utica Eisenhower 14
Manchester 18, Hanover-Horton 16
Manistee 30, McBain 20
Marine City 64, St. Clair Shores South Lake 14
Marlette 47, Brown City 20
Marquette 21, Gladstone 13
Marysville 23, Warren Fitzgerald 12
Mason 27, Lansing Waverly 13
Mendon 54, Bronson 0
Menominee 28, Kingsford 14
Michigan Center 49, Napoleon 19
Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 20, Hastings 0
Midland 27, Bay City Western 0
Midland Dow 41, Flint Powers 21
Millington 30, North Branch 29
Monroe Jefferson 35, Flat Rock 14
Montrose 49, Goodrich 41
Morenci 63, Sand Creek 0
Mount Clemens 45, Madison Heights Lamphere 38
Mount Morris 52, Durand 7
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 22, Carson City-Crystal 13
Munising 48, Manistique 0
Muskegon 63, Grand Rapids Union 0
Muskegon Catholic Central 56, Fruitport 7
Muskegon Mona Shores 30, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 13
Muskegon Oakridge 36, Ravenna 20
Muskegon Orchard View 41, Ludington 7
Negaunee 48, Gwinn 0
New Boston Huron 24, Riverview 14
New Buffalo 46, Three Oaks River Valley 0
New Lothrop 42, Byron 6
Newaygo 28, Stanton Central Montcalm 26
Newberry 35, Stephenson 16
Niles 26, Kalamazoo Central 13
Niles Brandywine 27, Cassopolis 26
North Adams-Jerome 26, Bellevue 17
North Farmington 35, Royal Oak 7
North Muskegon 21, Mason County Central 14
Northland Pines, Wis. 58, Ironwood 8
Northville 23, Canton Salem 20, OT
Novi 49, South Lyon East 21
Oak Park 34, Rochester Adams 10
Olivet 42, Lake Odessa Lakewood 9
Onaway 8, Gaylord St. Mary 6
Onekama 54, Manistee Catholic Central 6
Onsted 22, Blissfield 19
Ontonagon def. Rock Mid Peninsula, forfeit
Orchard Lake St. Mary's 14, Warren De La Salle 10
Owendale-Gagetown 50, Akron-Fairgrove 20
Peck 22, Morrice 6
Petersburg Summerfield 18, Ottawa Lake Whiteford 8
Petoskey 49, Cheboygan 7
Pewamo-Westphalia 46, Fulton-Middleton 6
Pittsford 12, Colon 8
Plainwell 31, Vicksburg 21
Plymouth 28, Livonia Franklin 7
Port Huron 26, Roseville 7
Port Huron Northern 35, Eastpointe East Detroit 32
Portage Central 49, Richland Gull Lake 14
Portage Northern 20, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 15
Portland St. Patrick 37, Burr Oak 21
Rapid River 58, Engadine 18
Reading 29, Concord 14
Redford Thurston 34, Dearborn Edsel Ford 13
Redford Union def. Highland Park Renaissance, forfeit
Reed City 26, Grant 11
Remus Chippewa Hills 25, Howard City Tri-County 9
Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 9, Troy 0
Romeo 35, Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse 7
Romulus 46, Livonia Clarenceville 6
Saginaw Heritage 45, Saginaw 0
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 40, St. Louis 0
Saginaw Swan Valley 27, Ovid-Elsie 13
Saline 49, Temperance Bedford 17
Sandusky 13, Ubly 6
Sanford-Meridian 38, Farwell 0
Saugatuck 52, Bloomingdale 0
Schoolcraft 28, Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central 7
Shelby 57, Hart 0
Sidney Ball 34, Dowagiac Union 28
South Lyon 31, Livonia Stevenson 7
Spring Lake 60, Fremont 28
Springport 48, Athens 20
St. Clair 25, Clinton Township Clintondale 22
St. Clair Shores Lakeview 28, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 27
St. Ignace LaSalle 28, Johannesburg-Lewiston 0
St. Johns 56, Owosso 13
Standish-Sterling 43, Pinconning 27
Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 39, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 14
Sterling Heights Stevenson 42, Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 8
Stockbridge 66, Perry 64
Sturgis 28, Allegan 7
Suttons Bay 48, Charlevoix 19
Swartz Creek 53, Ortonville Brandon 18
Tawas 56, Oscoda 27
Tecumseh 35, Ypsilanti 27
Tekonsha 44, Litchfield 0
Three Rivers 35, Otsego 14
Traverse City Central 18, Gaylord 7
Traverse City West 35, Alpena 7
Trenton 33, Southgate Anderson 7
Union City 31, Quincy 22
Unionville-Sebewaing 8, Reese 6
Utica 7, Warren Cousino 3
Utica Ford 56, Sterling Heights 30
Vandercook Lake 42, Addison 6
Waldron 56, Webberville 46
Walled Lake Central 15, White Lake Lakeland 10
Warren Woods Tower 16, Madison Heights Madison 14
Waterford Kettering 50, Walled Lake Northern 43
Waterford Mott 20, Walled Lake Western 17
Watervliet 41, Hartford 3
West Bloomfield 39, Lake Orion 0
Westland Lutheran 48, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 34
White Pigeon 49, Centreville 14
Whitehall 48, Montague 20
Whittemore-Prescott 34, Lincoln-Alcona 0
Williamston 42, Fowlerville 0
Wyandotte Roosevelt 41, Melvindale 14
Yale 48, Algonac 6
Ypsilanti Lincoln 48, Dexter 21
Zeeland East 39, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 34
Zeeland West 55, Hudsonville Unity Christian 21

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

TWINS 11, TIGERS 4

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
DaSntn ss	6	2	3	0
Dozier 2b	5	3	3	3
Mauer 1b	4	0	1	0
KVargs dh	4	0	1	0
Bernier pr-dh	0	1	0	0
Arcia rf	4	1	2	3
KSuzuk c	5	0	1	2
Nmnsn lf	5	1	1	0
A.Hicks cf	4	2	2	0
EdSscr 3b	4	1	1	1
Totals	41	11	15	9

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	1	1	1
HPerez 2b	1	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	0	1	0
TyCline lf	1	0	0	0
MiCarr 1b	4	2	3	2
D.Kelly 1b	1	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	4	0	1	1
JMrtnz lf	4	0	1	0
Moya rf	0	0	0	0
Cstlins 3b	3	0	0	0
Suarez 3b	0	0	0	0
Avila c	3	0	0	0
JMcCn c	0	0	0	0
AnRmn ss	4	1	2	0
RDavis cf	3	0	0	0
Carrer cf	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	10	4

Minnesota	301	204	010 — 11
Detroit	000	120	100 — 4

E — Mauer (3), Castellanos (15). DP—Minnesota 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Minnesota 6, Detroit 8. 2B—Da.Santana (27), Mauer (27), K.Vargas (10), Herrmann (3), Edu.Escobar (35), Mi.Cabrera (52), Carrera (4). HR—Dozier (22), Arcia (20), Mi.Cabrera (25). S—Edu.Escobar.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swarzak	4⅓	7	3	3	1	1
Achter W,1-0	2	2	1	1	1	0
Oliveros	1⅔	0	0	0	0	1
A.Thompson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Porcello L,15-13	3⅔	6	6	4	3	6
K.Ryan	1⅓	3	3	3	0	1
J.Johnson		0	1	1	1	0
B.Hardy		1	1	0	0	1
An.Sanchez		1	1	0	0	0
Coke		1	2	1	1	0
Alburquerque		1	1	0	0	1

K.Ryan pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

Decatur breezes past Lawton

By HP STAFF

Decatur scored two first quarter touchdowns to get rolling Friday and kept going, en route to a 42-6 win over Lawton.

Johnathan Grosvenor had touchdown runs of 58 and 47 yards to lead the Raiders. Grosvenor had 133 yards on eight carries.

Quarterback Matthew Botti completed three passes for 53 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown pass to Hunter Bell in the third quarter.

Botti led the Raider defense with 10 tackles and an interception.

Cody Huston also had an interception that he ran back 86 yards for a touchdown.

Lawton scored the final points on a 6-yard Will Mesdker run.

Lawton	0	0	0	6	—	6
Decatur	**14**	**0**	**21**	**7**	**—**	**42**

First quarter
D — Johnathan Grosvenor 47 run (Cody Huston kick)
D — Hunter Bell 45 run (Huston kick)
Third quarter
D — Bell 32 pass from Matthew Botti (Huston kick)
D — Cole Southworth 6 run (Huston kick)
D — Grosvenor 58 run (Huston kick)
Fourth quarter
D — Huston 86 interception return (Huston kick)
L — Will Mesdker 6 run (kick failed)

	L	D
First downs	17	7
Rushing	254	256
Passing	63	53
Comp-Att-Int	7-22-2	3-6-0
Punts-Avg.	4-37.0	2-38.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-20	3-15

RUSHING — Decatur: Jonathan Grosvenor 8-133.
PASSING — Decatur: Matthew Botti 3-6-53
DEFENSE — Decatur: Matthew Botti 10 tackles, 1 interception, Cody Huston 1 interception.

Lawrence 72, Eau Claire 14

Lawrence's Derek Gribler threw for two scores and ran for three more to lead his team to a 72-14 win over Eau Claire.

Gribler completed 13 passes for 294 yards and ran for 138 on 13 carries.

Gribler's night started with a 53-yard touchdown to Matt Cammire to put the Tigers ahead.

Following a Gage Pritchard touchdown pass to Nikoda Keefer for the Beavers, Gribler put Lawrence ahead for good with a 3-yard touchdown run.

Gribler would account for his other four scores in a 30-point second quarter.

Pritchard threw his second touchdown in the second quarter to Charlie Kelley. Pritchard threw for 151 yards for Eau Claire (2-3)

Lawrence (5-0) scored 18 points in the second half.

Lawrence	24	30	12	6	—	72
Eau Claire	**8**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**14**

First quarter
L — Matt Cammire 53 pass from Derek Gribler (Gribler run)
EC — Nikoda Keefer 20 pass from Gage Pritchard (Erin Branch run)
L — Gribler 3 run (Hunter Coombs run)
L — Coombs 11 run (Gribler run)
Second quarter
L — Gribler 3 run (Cammire from Gribler)
L — Cammire 23 pass from Gribler (Jacob Alberts pass from Gribler)
EC — Charlie Kelley 57 pass from Pritchard (run failed)
L — Gribler 4 run (gribler kick)
L — Gribler 3 run (Gribler kick)
Third quarter
L — Marco Tule 13 run (kick failed)
L — Vito Williams 35 run (Kick failed)
Fourth quarter
L — Coombs 55 run (Kick failed)

	Law	EC
First downs	22	11
Total net yards	651	164
Rushes-yards	27-357	22-13
Passing yards	294	151
Comp-Att-Int	13-17-0	7-27-1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yrads	10-110	6-65

RUSHING — Lawrence: Gribler 13-138, Eau Claire: Branch 7-48
PASSING — Lawrence: Gribler 13-17-294, Eau Claire: Pritchard 7-27-151
RECORDS — Lawrence 5-0, Eau Claire 2-3

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Watervliet's Garrison Muth cuts past Hartford's Filberto Garci, left, and Tyler Gendron during the first quarter of Friday's game.

PANTHERS

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season we clicked offensively."

After stalling on its first drive, Watervliet (1-0 SAC South, 4-1) scored on five of its next six possessions to take a 34-0.

Watervliet's quick pace seemed to tire out the Indians (0-1, 2-3).

"Teams do not see the pace we play at on a consistent basis," Andrews said. "We practice like that every day so we are used to it, but they looked tired in the second quarter."

After a 46-yard kickoff return by Chance Smith to set up the Indian offense, Mark Resendez looked to hit a 39-yard field goal for a 3-0 Hartford lead, but a side official overruled the two under the goalposts to keep the game scoreless.

The Panthers stalled on their first possession, but the Watervliet defense never let Hartford establish any rhythm.

"We are not good enough to overcome mistakes and penalties," Hartford coach Dave Janicki said. "We need to follow the game plan and have all 11 guys doing what we have taught to be successful."

On the Panthers second drive, it only took four plays for Kiekenapp to find Bailey Blocker for a 35-yard scoring strike and a quick 7-0 lead.

The Indians looked like they caught a break when Watervliet muffed a punt and was recovered by Hartford at the Panther 20-yard line, but the referees ruled that the Panther runner controlled the ball with his knee down after the muff.

Watervliet went three and out, but avoided turning the ball over deep in its territory.

The next time the Panthers got the ball, Garrison Muth rumbled 37 yards for a 14-0 lead.

Tyler Loomis hauled in a 15-yard throw from Kiekenapp to make the score 20-0 at the half.

The Panthers scored on their first two possession of the second half as Kyler Kiekenapp and Loomis both had touchdown catches to push the lead to 34-0.

"Defense all starts with alignment," Janicki said. "If you do not line up right, it is tough to cover."

Hartford finally got on the board late in the third as Resendez hit from 40 yards out to make the score 34-3.

Chris Oliphant capped off the scoring for Watervliet from 4 yards out as the Panthers cruised to the win.

Blake Kiekenapp total 272 total yards of offense to pace the Panthers, going 10 for 25 for 197 yards in the air and rushing 14 times for 75 yards.

Muth added 91 yards on 10 carries and Loomis hauled in four balls for 87 yards.

The Panther defense was almost as dominant as the offense, limiting Hartford to just 191 total yards, including 76 rushing yards.

"It all starts with the defensive line and stopping the run, and our line played great," Andrews said. "We decided to get aggressive with our corners and they did a nice job. Hartford hit a couple of throws. We were in position, but their quarterback just made some good plays."

Lincoln Gendorn finished 10 for 25 for 125 yards with an interception to lead the Hartford offense.

WATERVLIET 41, HARTFORD 3

Watervliet	7	13	14	4	—	41
Hartford	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**—**	**3**

First quarter
W — Bailey Blocker 35 pass from Blake Kiekenapp (Jon Blunt kick)
Second quarter
W — Garrison Muth 41 run (Blunt kick)
W — Tyler Loomis 15 pass from B. Kiekenapp (kick failed)
Third quarter
W — Kyler Kiekenapp 15 pass from (B. Kiekenapp (Blunt kick)
W — Loomis 30 pass from B. Kiekenapp (Blunt)
H — Mark Resendez 40 field goal
Fourth quarter
W — Chris Oliphant 4 run (Blunt kick)

	Wat	Hart
First downs	18	10
Total net yards	437	191
Rushes-yards	37-223	26-76
Passing yards	214	125
Comp-Att-Int	14-18-0	10-25-1
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	10-80	6-43

Rushing — Watervliet: Garrison Muth 10-91, Blake Kiekenapp 14-75, Cameron Rendo 6-42, Hartford: Tyler Gendron 7-35, Shamonte Moreno 6-27
Passing —Watervliet: Blake Kiekenapp 11-15-197, Rendo 2-2-14, Chris Oliphant 1-1 3, Hartford: Lincoln Gendron 10-25-125
Receiving —Watervliet: Tyler Loomis 4-87, Bailey Blocker 2-58, Kyler Kiekenapp 3-35, Hartford: Nick Goodson 4-71, Joe Cleary 3-34
Records — Watervliet 4-1, 1-0 SAC South; Hartford 2-3, 0-1.

BEES

From page B1

the guys ready to play tonight and it showed."

Julian Sheriff led the team with 135 yards and a touchdown on six carries and Ryon Tym added 117 yards and a score on 15 carries.

"We did some things differently this week," Haskins said. "We allowed (Koziel) to adjust the play to run away from (Catholic's) nose tackle."

The defense for the Bees some coverages and some blitzing off the corner to control the outside run."

"We weren't able to move their guys up front and it hurt us," Graziano said. "We're a young team, all of our running backs are sophomores, so hopefully we'll learn from this."

BRIDGMAN 40, CATHOLIC 6

Catholic	0	0	0	6	—	6
Bridgman	**13**	**13**	**14**	**0**	**—**	**40**

First quarter
B — Ryan Chang 95 yard kickoff return (Logan Peters kick) 11:45
B — Dan Koziel 2 yard run (kick failed) 0:39
Second quarter
B — Koziel 5 yard run (kick failed) 9:04
B — Ryon Tym 25 yard run (Peters kick) 2:52
Third quarter
B — Koziel 2 yard run (Peters kick) 8:28
B — Julian Sheriff 89 yard run (Peters kick) 1:09
Fourth quarter
L — Jeremiah McCoy 64 yard pass from Joseph Juza (run failed) 3:32

	L	B
First downs	5	15
Rushes-yards	28-77	44-370
Passing	107	0
Comp-Att-Int	7-13-1	0-1-0
Return yards	60	150
Punts-Avg	3-34.3	1-24.0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-45	5-50
Time of Possession	22:40	25:20

RUSHING — Catholic: McCoy 14-46, Bridgman: Sheriff 6-135, Tym 15-117, Koziel 15-71
PASSING — Catholic: Juza 7-13-107, Bridgman: Koziel 0-1-0
RECEIVING — Catholic: McCoy 1-64, Shaquan Walters 5-36
Records — Catholic 0-2 BCS Blue, 2-2; Bridgman 3-0, 3-1

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-AAA 400 Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Dover International Speedway
Lap length: 1 mile
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 162.933 mph.
2. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 162.404.
3. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 162.25.
4. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 162.14.
5. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 161.936.
6. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 161.573.
7. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 161.457.
8. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 161.298.
9. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 160.643.
10. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 160.506.
11. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 160.492.
12. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 160.192.
13. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 161.196.
14. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 161.132.
15. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 161.016.
16. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 160.879.
17. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 160.808.
18. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 160.707.
19. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 160.635.
20. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 160.621.
21. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 160.585.
22. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 160.528.
23. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 160.449.
24. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 160.421.
25. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 160.399.
26. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 160.142.
27. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 159.929.
28. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 159.865.
29. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 159.716.
30. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 159.2.
31. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 159.123.
32. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 158.249.
33. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 158.172.
34. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 158.089.
35. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 157.971.
36. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 157.137.
37. (34) David Ragan, Ford, owner points.
38. (33) David Stremme, Chevrolet, owner points.
39. (32) J.J. Yeley, Ford, owner points.
40. (37) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, owner points.
41. (66) Mike Wallace, Toyota, owner points.
42. (83) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, owner points.
43. (44) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, owner points.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Fired manager Kirk Gibson and bench coach Alan Trammell.
NEW YORK METS — Announced the retirement of OF Bobby Abreu at the end of the season.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Fired assistant general manager and amateur scouting director Marti Wolever.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Taylor Hill from Syracuse (IL).
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS — Announced F Jeffery Taylor will not participate in any team-related activities pending a league investigation on his arrest on domestic assault charges.
CHICAGO BULLS — Signed Gs Kim English and Ben Hansbrough and F Solomon Jones.
PHOENIX SUNS — Signed C Earl Barron, G Ade Jackson, G Casey Prather and F Jamil Wilson.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Re-signed F Aron Baynes.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fined Buffalo WR Mike Williams $1,000 for Philadelphia OT Jason Peters $10,000; Washington NT Chris Baker, San Francisco WR Anquan Boldin and Buffalo LB Brandon Spikes $8,268; and Pittsburgh RB Le'Veon Bell $5,000 for their actions during last week's games.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released DT Christian Tupou from the practice squad.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed RB Fitzgerald Toussaint to the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Released RB Lache Seastrunk from the practice squad. Signed RB Tauren Poole to the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released TE Michael Egnew and DB Marcus Whitfield from the practice squad. Signed TE Marcel Jensen to the practice squad.

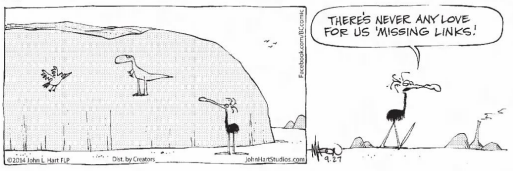
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LET'S PLAY FOR A DOLLAR A HOLE, BUMSTEAD!
YOU'RE ON, BOSS.
HOW WAS THE GOLF GAME WITH YOUR BOSS TODAY, HONEY?
OH, NOT BAD
I'M GOING TO BE WORKING A LOT OF OVERTIME NEXT WEEK, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

HI & LOIS

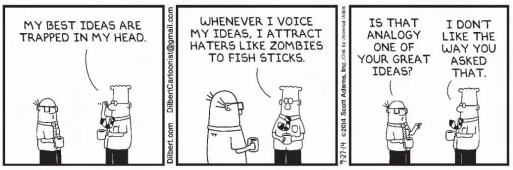
BC



WIZARD OF ID

MY NEIGHBOR'S DOG KEEPS DOING HIS BUSINESS IN MY YARD!
IS THERE ANY ACTION I CAN TAKE?
YES
PARKER..
HOWEVER, I DO NOT WISH TO SEE "EXHIBIT A"

DILBERT


MY BEST IDEAS ARE TRAPPED IN MY HEAD.
WHENEVER I VOICE MY IDEAS, I ATTRACT HATERS LIKE ZOMBIES TO FISH STICKS.
IS THAT ANALOGY ONE OF YOUR GREAT IDEAS?
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU ASKED THAT.

GARFIELD

FORT KNOX

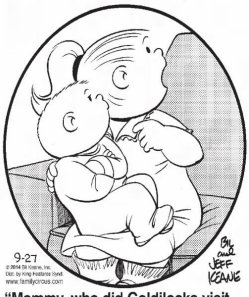
WHAT IS THAT ON YOUR HEAP, GENERAL??
IT'S A TOUPEE, PEARL.
WHY WOULD YOU WEAR SUCH A THING??
BECAUSE I WANT SINGLE WOMEN TO THINK I LOOK HOT.
WANT TO KNOW HOW TO LOOK EVEN HOTTER?
STYLE IT WITH GEL?
SET IT ON FIRE.

PICKLES

OH, SHOOT! I GUESS I CAN'T TAKE A SHOWER!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'M ALL OUT OF SHAMPOO!
I'D LOAN YOU MINE, BUT ALL I USE IS A BAR OF SOAP AND A WASHCLOTH.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Mommy, who did Goldilocks visit — the Three Bears, the Three Pigs or the Seven Dwarfs?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE GAME WENT INTO EXTRA INNINGS, BUT DAD DIDN'T."

BABY BLUES

CURTIS

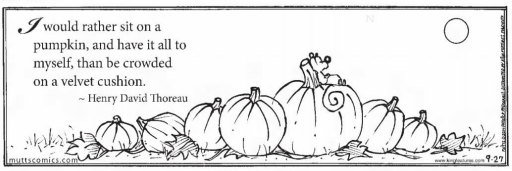
DUMB OL' HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT. GRUMBLE: GOTTA WRITE ABOUT GRR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN!
B...E...HEY "BEJEWELS" POPPED UP! ONE OF MY FAVORITE FREE ONLINE GAMES!
NO! MUST'NT PLAY... TOO ADDICTIVE... MUST CONCENTRATE... ON HOMEWORK...!!
LAST NIGHT MY APARTMENT BUILDING WAS ON FIRE AND BURNED ONLY MY HOMEWORK
YOU MAKE TEACHING FUN, MR. WILKINS

ZITS

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

MUTTS


I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.
~ Henry David Thoreau
muttscomics.com

SALLY FORTH

I KNOW YOU'RE SAD ABOUT ALICE LEAVING, SAL. BUT I AM GOING TO NEED YOU TO START INTERVIEWING PEOPLE FOR HER POSITION SOON.
I KNOW, JEFF. BUT I ALSO KNOW DURING THOSE INTERVIEWS I WILL THINK, "YOU'RE NOT ALICE!"
AND YOU DO MEAN "THINK," RIGHT? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EXCLAIM IT OUT LOUD?
NOT AFTER THE FIRST WAVE OF APPLICANTS. I AM A PROFESSIONAL, AFTER ALL.

Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 27

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7) (13) (41) (57)	Wheel of Fortune	College Football Notre Dame vs. Syracuse. The Irish and Orange travel to New Jersey for their first meeting since 2008. (N)					
CBS (2) (3) (22)	Entertainment Ton.	NCIS: New Orleans		Scorpion "Pilot"		48 Hours "Murder or Madness"	
NBC (5) (8) (16)	Access Hollyw'd	The Mysteries of Laura		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Saturday Night Live	
FOX (17) (28) (32)	College Extra	College Football Baylor at Iowa State. From Jack Trice Stadium in Ames, Iowa. (N) (L)					
PBS (34)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow "Knoxville"		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama	Futurama	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News	Friends
MNT (38)	Graham Bensinger	Burn Notice "Hot Spot"		Burn Notice An extraction mission.		The Closer A shooting leaves one dead.	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME (46)	Designing Spaces	Paid Program	Spotlight America	Israel Tour 14	Dr. Sumrall	Best of Harvest	
WSBT (22)	In Hollywood	Da Vinci's Inquest		White Collar "The Portrait"		News	H'wood News
A&E	:00 Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds "Corazon"		Criminal Minds "The Thirteenth Step"		Criminal Minds "Sense Memory"	
AMC	4:45 ★ ★★ The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ('67)			Hell on Wheels (N)		TURN: Washington's Spies	
Animal	Pit Bulls	Pit Bulls & Parolees		Pit Bulls & Parolees		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BET	★ Taxi	★ ★★ Meet the Browns ('08) Tyler Perry.					Diary
Big Ten	College Football			College Football Illinois at Nebraska. (L)			
Bravo	Fast & Furious	Movie					Movie
Cartoon	Diary	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Boon	Boon
Cinemax	:15 ★ The Whole Ten Yards ('04) Bruce Willis.			The Knick A stabbing stirs racial tension.		★ ★★ 47 Ronin ('13) Keanu Reeves.	
CMT	6:00 Kindergarten Cop			Dog and Beth		Instant Jam (N)	
CNBC	Secret	Secret	Secret	Suze Orman Show		American Greed	
CNN	Spotlight	Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.	
Comedy	:00 ★ ★★ Happy Gilmore			:13 ★ ★★★ Superbad ('07) Jonah Hill.			
CSNC	MLB Baseball: Royals at White Sox					Postgame	SportsNet
Discovery	:00 Yukon Men	Last Tiger Standing (N)		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws	
Disney	Jessie	Girl	Girl	Jessie	Jessie	Lab Rats	Kickin' It
DIY	Vanilla	Vanilla	Vanilla	Amish	Amish	Amish	Amish
E!	E! News	★ ★★★ The Devil Wears Prada ('06, Comedy)					Scary 3
Encore	O Brother	★ ★★ Christine ('83, Horror) Keith Gordon, John Stockwell, Alexandra Paul.				★ ★★ National Treasure ('04)	
ESPN	:00 College Football Missouri at South Carolina. (N)					Score	Football
ESPN2	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L)					Score	SportCtr
ESPNC	:00 ★ ★★★ Catching Hell			30 for 30		30 for 30	
Family	6:30 ★ ★★★ Friday Night Lights ('04) Billy Bob Thornton.			★ ★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.			
Food	Diners	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Geraldo at Large (N)	
Fox Sports	:00 MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Detroit Tigers.					Tigers Live (N) (L)	
FX	Spider-Man 3	★ ★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man ('12) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone. Peter Parker investigates his parents' disappearance.					
G4	X-Men	Science		Science	Science	Soup	Soup
Golf	Ryder	2014 Ryder Cup Day Two. (N Same-day Tape)					
Hallmark	Better Worse	Cedar Cove "Stand and Deliver" (N)		★ Midnight Masquerade ('14) Autumn Reeser, Christopher Russell. (P).			
HBO	Ender's Game	★ ★★ Riddick ('13, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel, Karl Urban. (P).				Boardwalk Empire "What Jesus Said"	
History	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
HGTV	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		House Hunters Reno	
Learning	Extreme	19 Kids-Count		19 Kids-Count		19 Kids-Count	
Lifetime	Saved	★ ★★ Hocus Pocus ('93) Bette Midler.				★ Hocus Pocus	
MSNBC	Caught	Caught on Camera		Lockup		Lockup	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Napoleon Dynamite	
NFL	NFL Total	A Football Life		America's Game		America's Game	
Nick	Haunted	Henry	Nicky	Thunder	Awesome	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction (N)						
Oxygen	Austin Powers	★ ★★ Cheaper by the Dozen ('03, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt.				:15 ★ Cheaper by the Dozen ('03)	
Showtime	Dark Skies	Ray Donovan "Rodef"		★ ★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 ('12) Kristen Stewart.			
Spike	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops	To Be Announced	
Starz	:00 Outlander	Outlander "The Wedding" (ITV)		Outlander "Both Sides Now" (ITV)		Outlander "Both Sides Now" (ITV)	
SyFy	:00 ★ ★★ Freddy vs. Jason ('03) Robert Englund.			★ ★★ The Revenant ('09, Comedy) David Anders, Chris Wylde. (P).			
TBS	Love-Raymond	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	North by Northwest	★ ★★★ Laura ('44) Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews.			:45 ★ ★★★ The Apartment ('60) Jack Lemmon.		
TMC	:15 ★ ★★ Welcome to the Punch ('13) James McAvoy.			★ ★★ The Brood ('79, Horror) Oliver Reed, Art Hindle.		:35 Scanners	
TNT	Cowboys	★ ★★ Terminator Salvation ('09)				★★★ I Am Legend	
Travel	Ghost	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files	
TV Land	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	The King of Queens		King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Modern Family	Modern Family
VH1	:00 ★ ★★ Varsity Blues			★ ★★★ Charlie's Angels ('00, Action)			
WGN-A	:00 MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. From Miller Park in Milwaukee. (N) (L)					America's Funniest Home Videos	

Fresh or frozen, produce offers nutritional benefits

DEAR DOCTOR K: I'm trying to eat more fruits and vegetables, but I don't have time to go to the grocery store every week. So I stock up on frozen produce. Am I missing out on any nutritional benefits by eating frozen instead of fresh?

DEAR READER: For taste, variety and quality of nutrients, recently picked local produce is the way to go.

But if fresh produce is inconvenient or beyond your budget, frozen fruits and vegetables provide plenty of nutrition.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are indeed more nutritious, but the difference between fresh and frozen produce may not be as stark as you think.

Researchers at the University of California-Davis found that:

■ Fresh and frozen produce are similar in terms of carbohydrate, protein, fiber and mineral content.

■ Fresh produce can lose half of its vitamins and beneficial plant-derived chemicals during storage or cooking.

■ More water-soluble vitamins such as C are lost during the frozen packaging process than fat-soluble vitamins such as A and E.

Another point to consider is that not all produce sold as "fresh" really is fresh.

Glance down the supermarket produce aisle and you'll see wilted lettuce and peppers with soft spots on them.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

If you're looking for truly fresh produce, your best bet is to go to a farm stand or local farmers market. True, some farm stands sell fruit that is not picked-this-morning fresh. But if the produce is labeled as locally grown, it probably is fresh.

If you ask a farm stand clerk if the produce was picked today, you will usually get an honest answer.

As my wife would be the first to tell you, I'm not a "foodie." I'm more of a gourmand than a gourmet.

So I asked a colleague for some advice.

Dr. Michelle Hauser is a certified chef, nutrition educator and a clinical fellow in medicine at Harvard Medical School. She explains that grocery store produce may be picked unripe so it can be stored for months.

Then it may be artificially speed-ripened on its way to the grocery shelf.

As a result, it may be less nutritious than naturally matured fruits and vegetables.

Produce destined for the freezer aisle is picked when ripe. It may be briefly cooked in hot water and then frozen in or near the fields.

This helps to preserve its nutritional value.

So the bottom line for me is: Don't worry too much about whether your produce is fresh or frozen.

If stocking up on frozen fruits and vegetables helps you get your five-to-nine daily servings, stick with it.

But if you pass a farmers market, make a quick stop for some fresh peaches or apples. Your taste buds will thank you.

Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Odds of getting dream gift diminish for birthday girl

DEAR ABBY: My birthday is in 26 days and my dad just told me he is not going to get me a birthday present. And I really want an iPod Touch for school. I'm in the fifth grade and everyone in my class has an iPod Touch, iPad or iPhone. Except me!

My mom said she would get me a present, but it will be something small. And unless I can keep my room clean, I won't have a birthday! I'm turning double digits (10)! Please help! – Desperate Girl in North Carolina

DEAR DESPERATE: I'll try, but it may not be the help you're hoping for.

Talk to your parents and ask why they are against you having an iPod Touch. Not all kids your age have parents who can afford them, and that might be the reason.

Show them you are mature by keeping your room clean and doing whatever other chores are assigned to you. If you get an allowance, start saving up and ask them if they would "partner" with you in getting an iPod Touch in the future, after you have saved a certain amount. It's worth a try, and it just might work.

DEAR ABBY: My 20-year-old son is in recovery from substance abuse. He has also dealt with depression over the years. He has informed his therapist, his father and me that his older sisters had sex with him when he was a young child. It was one of the explanations he gave for his depression and substance abuse.

Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby

I have wanted to talk to his counselor about the situation so that as a family we can talk to his sisters.

We could perhaps find out whether what he's referring to is normal experimentation or something more. We would also be able to ask his sisters if they were abused and acting out as a result of it. It seems incredible that as parents we were oblivious because we thought we were aware of and vigilant about threats to our children.

Now our son does not want to discuss this and refuses to see his counselor. We're afraid pushing him will trigger a relapse on his part, but we are also concerned about whether there might be an issue with his sisters that should be addressed. Should we tell him we're going to raise it with his sisters? Or should we wait until he's ready? – Wants To Do What's Best

DEAR WANTS: This news has to have been shocking to you and your husband as parents, but it isn't time yet for a family discussion because your son may be too fragile. Also, I think professional ethics prevent your son's therapist from discussing this with you. Issues like this can be complicated, and the facts may never be known.

What is most important now is for you to show your son that you love him and care about his emotional health, and while you respect his privacy, it is vital that he help himself move forward.

The past cannot be changed, but it is important for his future that he find a professional with whom he CAN talk, if the therapist he has been seeing isn't helping him.

Table any family discussion about this until your son is stronger.

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Crossword

ACROSS

1 Demeanor
5 Joke variety, when doubled
10 Haphazard
12 Pine product
13 Conundrum
14 Disclose
15 Eight bits
16 Runway sight
18 Bribe
19 Ten-gallon hat
23 Ballpark figure
26 PC key
27 Goes bad
30 BB shot
32 Pint-size
34 Like thick soup
35 In cahoots
36 Windmill blade
37 Hirt and Gore
38 Some MDs
39 Uplifted
42 FedEx units
45 Geol. formation
46 PTA and NEA
50 — Newton-John
53 Pleasant
55 Bird of prey
56 Careless
57 Rose feature
58 On the house

DOWN

1 A throng
2 — — for the money
3 Beats by a hair
4 — de guerre
5 Barbie's beau
6 Calif. neighbor
7 Lyric poems
8 Muse of history
9 Seaweed
10 Vicksburg fighter
11 Grandeur
12 Protein sources
17 Catchall abbr.
20 Was rife with
21 Threat ender (2 wds.)
22 Eggnog time
23 Checkout scan
24 Pat and Vanna's boss
25 Entreaty
28 Small branch
29 Trickle
31 Narrow road
32 Fence stakes
33 Journal VIPs
37 Rudder's place
40 "— — Old Cow Hand"
41 Giver
42 Upper story
43 Humdrum
44 Fodder storage
47 Good enough to eat
48 Stare open-mouthed
49 Underhanded
51 DVD player's predecessor
52 Charged particle
54 Goblin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SLATB

CLERI

WRINYE

GLEFAN

Have a great day! I'll see you after work.
I'm going to run to the driving range for some practice on the way home.
Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLES app!
HE WANTED TO PRACTICE WITH HIS NEW CLUBS, SO HE PLANNED TO —
9/27

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A:

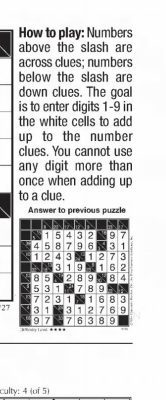
(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VIRUS VITAL PARADE OPENLY
Answer: There was a rumor going around that she was a witch . . . She wanted to — "DISPELL" IT

Kakuro

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/27

Bridge

To end this week's look at various suit fits, a wild deal in which each side has a double fit.

A double fit (almost always) produces more tricks than the point-count would suggest. And if one side has a double fit, so does the other. The usual guideline in these deals is to declare.

First, though, look only at the West hand. What would you lead against six hearts doubled after that exciting sequence? Once you have decided, study the full layout. What do you think of the auction? What is par – the result when both sides do as well as possible?

If this deal were played at 10 tables, you would surely have 10 different auctions. First, East might jump straight to four spades. Although this risks missing a slam, it does make South's life much harder. Here, if East did bid four spades, I guess South would compete with five diamonds. That would go back to East, who might suddenly be inconsistent, bidding six clubs. One minute, he is happy with game; the next, he is forcing to slam.

In the given sequence, it is vital for South to bid five diamonds. When you know of a double fit, tell partner. North's six-heart bid might turn a plus into a minus, but it avoids the risk of a big minus.

Six hearts doubled is defeated by three tricks if East receives a diamond ruff and the defenders correctly cash their three black-suit tricks. Six spades will make if East guesses clubs correctly.

The par result is seven diamonds doubled down three.

North 09-27-14
♠ J 7 6
♥ A K J 9
♦ K J 10 5
♣ 8 3

West
♠ A 4
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ 10 9 7 6

East
♠ K Q 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 8
♦ –
♣ A K J 5 4

South
♠ 5
♥ Q 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q 8 7 4
♣ Q 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
		1♠	Dbl.
1♥	Pass	2♥	4♠
5♦	Pass	6♥	6♠
Pass	Pass	6♥	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

4			1			3		
	2			3		1		
			5		8			4
	6		4	9	5			
		9	2		6			
2						7		
	5			4	6			
			2					
9		7	8		5			

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	4	6	1	8	7	5	9	3
7	5	8	9	3	4	2	6	1
9	3	1	5	2	6	8	7	4
1	9	4	3	7	2	6	5	8
8	7	2	6	5	1	4	3	9
3	6	5	4	9	8	7	1	2
5	2	3	7	4	9	1	8	6
4	1	9	8	6	5	3	2	7
6	8	7	2	1	3	9	4	5

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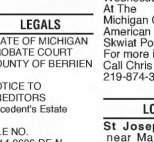

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Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2014-0636-DE-N

Estate of Norma L. Drucker, aka Norma Ione Drucker, Deceased

Date of birth:
03/19/1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Norma L. Drucker, aka Norma Ione Drucker, who lived at 409 West Ferry Street, Berrien Springs, Michigan died July 29, 2014.

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September 25, 2014

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P46953
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GENERAL HELP

LECO Corporation is taking applications for a Combustion Ware Mixer/Operator position. This position requires prior experience with basic quality skills, forklift operation, lifting 50 lbs repetitively, reading digital and dial scales and machine operations. All positions require a HS Diploma or GED, drug/alcohol testing and criminal background searches. Interested parties should put in an application in person at 3000 Lakeview Ave, St. Joseph, MI 49085, M-F 8-5. EOE M/F/Vet/Disability.

Manufacturing Positions La Porte area steel processing company is currently seeking candidates for machine operators and general manufacturing positions. Candidates who held operator level positions will have a proven ability to work in a production environment will be given first consideration. Pay rates commensurate with previous experience. Applicants must have a stable work history, be flexible and have a positive attitude. All applicants must pass pre-employment drug screen. Company offers full benefit package including medical, dental, 401k, disability, uniforms, etc. after probationary period. Send resumes to Leveltek Processing, PO Box 148 La Porte, Indiana 46350 or fax to (219) 326-8536.

New Buffalo Laborer needed Landscaping Construction various jobs. Call 708-917-0055

St. Joe, Now hiring experienced commercial painters please call Alsup Painting, inc. 269-556-0411

The Herald-Palladium

The Herald-Palladium Customer Service Department has a part time opening for an enthusiastic, outgoing individual that enjoys being on the telephone. This person will assist in placing classified ads, solving delivery issues, starting and stopping accounts and making some outbound sales calls. This job requires some weekend and holiday hours. If you can project a smile across the telephone and feel that this position is for you Send Resume to: The Herald-Palladium P.O. Box 128 St. Joseph, MI 49085 or Email: jflewellen@hpmp.com No Phone Calls Please

South Bend Tribune is looking for Motor Route drivers in Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Benton Harbor. Make $150-250 per week (574)235-8464

St. Joseph Public Schools is seeking bus driver applicants. Guarantee of 4.5 hours per day. Training is available. Must be dependable, responsible and enjoy working with children. Applications are available on the school web site at www.sjpsnet.org. Applications should be mailed to Sandra Kroening, Transportation Director, 250 Palladium Dr, St. Joe, MI 49085.

The City of St. Joseph is accepting resumes for the position of Code Enforcement Officer. Responsibilities include sidewalk inspection program, city property maintenance program, inspections of rental property and building inspections. You will interact with the public. Applicants must have a valid Michigan driver's license, a current State of Michigan registration as a building inspector or provisional building inspector, or the ability to acquire one within 12 months of hire, strong technical skills and excellent organizational and communication abilities. Background and training in construction, property management and/or code enforcement in a municipal environment is preferred. Please submit your resume the City of St. Joseph, Personnel Department, 700 Broad Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085, by Monday, October 13, 2014.

Westville, IN: Seeking Applications for the position of Deputy Police Officer with the Westville Police Department. Applicants must be US Citizens & HS state certified police officer; meet all physical & academic requirements set by the Law Enforcement Training Board; & pass per-employment physical exam & background check. Applicant must possess valid IN drivers license & excellent driving record; & have no arrest record. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED equivalency; meet basic Law Enforcement Training Board requirements; & complete any additional training required. Investigative skills a plus. Applications are available at Westville Town Hall, 353 W Main st. or via fax by calling Carol Rotzien at 219-785-2123. Return application by Oct 15, 2015 to Westville Town Hall. Mail: Attn Carol Rotzien, PO Box 99 Westville, IN 46391 or fax to 219-785-2607 EOE

INDUSTRIAL TRADE

Laporte Industrial Maintenance Mechanic. Alpha Baking Co., Inc. is looking for individuals with the following attributes: Strong mechanical ability, good communication skills, willingness to work in a fast paced environment. Able to work afternoon and/or evening shifts, able to work any 5 days in a row of the 7 day week. Industrial background is a plus but not required. All applicants must pass an entry level aptitude tenance test, all applicants must pass a physical with a drug/alcohol screen. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H Apply in person between 8-11am & 1-3pm, Alpha Baking Co., Inc. 360 Fail Rd., LaPorte, IN 46350

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Mi. City, Looking for Class A CDL Driver with at least 3 years verifiable driving experience. Flatbed & van experience. Local position. Please call Elisa 219-874-2488

FINANCIAL

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Laporte BIG Multi family Garage Sale, 802 Fairfield Ave, Fri & Sat, 8-4 & Sun, 7-2. Adult/toddler clothes, shoes, household items, blankets, books, light fixtures and much more.

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Benton Township: Sat 9a-5p Orchard dr. near Euclid & Territorial rd. Estate items, clocks, classic watches, jewelry, Daisy 22 rifles, old Daisy BB guns, case knives, Zippo lighters, tools, Stihl chainsaw, Stihl weed whacker, cast iron cookware, vases, antiques pencil sharper, Lional trains, Cap Guns, Bikes & misc smalls.

Berrien Springs, Antique Shop Close-out Sale...All must go!! Antique Dining Set, Depression(pink and Monax), 2-1950's 16" baby dolls, other dolls, 2-1970's snowmobile suits, corner cabinet and wardrobe-new, new-washed Dbl Sheet set & bedding, Kitchen Utinsils & silverware,Jewlery, dressers, pottery, trumpet, 3/4 Violin, pictures, old frames, McCoy, tools, antique reference books, Christmas items, LOTS OF STUFF!! Sun. Sept 28, & Mon 29th noon-5p. 6659 M-139 between Rocky Weed & Linco

Michigan City Large Garage Sale! Tools, Tables & Lamps, Avon Bottles, Books, Glassware & Lots More! Thursday and Friday 9 to 4 Saturday 9 to 1. 311 E. 7th Street Michigan City No Early Birds!

Benton Harbor Estate Sale 540 O'Brien Dr, Fri 9-5 and Sat King sleep number bedroom set,couch, dishes, kitchen table and four chairs, large collection of beer steins, precious moments, christmas, kitchen and garage items. lawn chairs, Avon red crystal wine service etc. Everything must go!! no early sales!

La Porte, Downsizing sale: couches, treadmill, curio cabinets, kitchen table set, too much to list. Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm 305 E 12th St.

La Porte: 2965 N Strawberry Ln. Sept 26 & 27 8a-3p Johnson rd turn E on 300 N to Strawberry Ln. Lot of Antiques

La Porte: 5757 W 450 N 1.5 mile E of Old Country Side Church DOWN SIZING PHASE 3. 3 Day sale 8a-3p. Sept 26, 27 & 28. 60 drawer library card catalog, Vintage marbles & rare books, New fabric, art, antiques & tools. printer with phone & fax. Industry size compressor 10hp, 120gal tank, 220 or 440 3 phase $1500. Industry Generator Conan 480 3 phase, runs on natural gas $2500 for both. To much to list- to good to miss!! New items each day.

LA PORTE: Garage Sale 2611 S. 75 W. Friday and Saturday 9 to 5 p.m. 3 twin beds, rug shampooer, pond kit, garbage disposal floor jack, table saw rocker, vintage counsel, small appliances, lamps and misc.

LA PORTE: Yard Sale 408 Truesdell Friday and Saturday 9 to 4 p.m. Books, kids clothes 0 to 6 yrs mens Large, installation wood post, space heaters, and misc. stuff.

LaPorte 4514 W. Schultz Rd Friday & Saturday 8 to 5 Generator, 8000 watt $600. Senior Electric Cart $600, Various clothing and miscellaneous items. Items for men as well!

Michigan City GARAGE SALE 812 Essex Ln, Sat 27th 7:30-2:00. Light Fixtures, furniture, vanity, furnace, kitchen items, clothes, much more.

LAPORTE Going out of Business Sale & Garage Sale. Fri & Sat - Sept. 26/27, 8 am - 3 pm, 2051 N. 150 E. (off Hwy 2) follow the signs.

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Laporte: 1st Time this year, 4 Family Garage Sale. Collectible & vintage dolls, jewelry, toys, clothes, household items, & furniture. Sunday ONLY 8am-?? 2929 W. Small Rd.

LaPorte: Garage SALE - 1st ever, lots of antiques, bikes, car parts, clothes, paintings much more 206 Farmwood Dr. Laporte - Deckers Woods. Sat & Sun, 7-3.

LaPorte: Yard Sale Friday 9/26 & Saturday 9/27, 8am-4pm on 1709 Michigan Ave. household items, books, girl/teen clothes, puzzles.

Michigan City HUGE Multi-Family Yard Sale! 1319 Buffalo St. (1 Block North of St. Anthony Hosp) Friday & Saturday From 8:00 to 4:00 Antiques, Household, Decorative & Holiday items, most clothes $1 sizes tot-3X, school uniforms, collectibles, toys and MUCH MORE!

Michigan City 2 Garage Sales 621 Davidson Ave 508 Van Spanje Ave Around corner. Friday & Saturday From 8 am to ? Ladies- new Nike cleats size 8, Nike shoes, New Balances, Skechers, Puma- all like new. Lots of jewelry, boy size 4 clothes, 2 in 1 Columbia coat Ladies L Columbia Ladies M, Champion long ladies coat with tags- never worn med., lots of name brand purses and much more. Antique sewing machine $100, Lighted curio cabinet

MICHIGAN CITY (Trail Creek) 310 JOHNSON RD SATURDAY 8 to 4 Cedar chest, 36" TV and stand Bar Stools, basketball backboard and pole, boys, mens & womens clothes, coats Foosball Table, Dinette Set incl. leaf & 6 chairs lots of household miscellaneous items! Don't Miss This Sale!

Michigan City DAZDA Recycling Garage Sale! 1415 Manhattan St. Thurs 9/25- 12 to 4:30 Fri.9/26 - 9 to 4:30 Sat. 9/27 - 9 AM to 12 Noon Time to Prepare for Winter and the Holidays! Housewares, Tools, Plumbing & Electrical. No reasonable offer refused.

Michigan City COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE Zeman's Weatherstone Village/ Terrace Acres 1100 W. US Hwy 20 Saturday, September 27 8 AM to 4 PM

Michigan City Garage Sale! 1904 Welnetz Road Friday & Saturday From 8 to 3 Tools, range , some antiques and lots more!

Michigan City Neighbors Garage Sale! Friday 8-4 Saturday 8-3 421 S. to 300 N. (Harbor GMC) Turn left. God 2 stop signs, turn right, go 1 Mile. Clothes 8 to 1X, snowmobile, bikes, crystal lamps, Harley stuff, rototiller, coats, sweaters, antiques, saw horses.

Michigan City Recycle Sale Saturday Only From 7:00 AM to ? 104 Coolspring Circle Across from Joy School

Michigan City, 120 E Garfield St, Sept 26th and 27th, 8am to 2pm, Appliances, brand names and professional womens clothing L, XL, Plus sizes, scrubs, workout clothes, purses, shoes, and tools.

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Michigan City: 610 Garrettson Ave. September 27th & 28th 8am-4pm. Huge Garage Sale, Women, Men's & Children's clothes & furniture.

MILLCREEK/ LA PORTE Old fashioned indoor Flea Market at Perennials Galore Greenhouse 5652 State Road 4 September 27th September 28th 8 to 3 p.m. Free Admission Food available 219-369-9413 Over 30,000 SQ. FT of Vendors!!! Come Check it out!

St Joe Garage sale at 1107 Flanders Place, Fri & Sat, 9am to 6pm & Sun, 9am to 3pm. General household items, some garden equipment, toys, boys and mens Carhardts & twin bedroom set. Some thing for everyone.

St Joseph, MI, Garage Sale, 1014 Lydia Dr, Sat 8a-4p. Cleaning house, Price to sell, everything must go! Make offer! Dig thru treasures something for everyone. Toys, games, furniture, tools, & clothes.

St Joseph: Fri & Sat 9:30-6, Sun 11-? 1/2 price. Sept 26, 27 & 28. Marked down items from antique market. Antique oak library table, desk chair, & fireplace screen, Dansk Flatware, Wool blankets & bedding, plants, red bud trees, flower pots, cameras, clocks, coin banks, fishing rods, reconds, sleds, hshld, Dealers Welcome. Lincoln ave to Trail Ln to 1090 Jean Dr.

St Joseph: Thur - Sat 8a-? 3486 Knox St. Antiques, dishes, Cook books, clothes, shoes, boots, watches, knifes, flower & hand tools, nails & screws, hinges, household items, curtains rods & brackets, 25" tube TV, furniture, camping items, guitars & assoc., Antique dolls & misc

St. Joe, Garage sale Friday and Saturday 9-3 1116 S Trail Ln. including Craftsman band saw, Delta miter saw, Honda mower, John Deere de-watering pump, and much much more (no clothes).

MERCHANDISE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

LA PORTE: 4 drapery w/grommets 84" Indigo/cream $10each w/other valances. 362-4702

LA PORTE:LOTS Ball QT canning jars, wide mouth w/rings used once. $6 dz. Call 219-324-5403

LA PORTE: Old Chest $100; 16 inch Olivia doll IB $25; Spoon Set $45. Call 219-326-5154

LA PORTE: Table w/4 chairs $150 electric. Whirlpool stove $150. 219-851-1254

Michigan City: 12cf upright freezer $185, Antique rocking chair $150. 72" Wide entertainment center $80. Roll top desk $150. all item are OBO and lots more. call 219-879-7461

ELECTRONICS

St Joseph: Wanted Dead Or Alive! I need old Radio Test equipment. Vacuum Tubes, Tube Tester, Heathkits, Amplifier & Speakers, Ham Equipment. Working or Broken. Call 269-217-6692

SPORTING GOODS

LA PORTE: Ten Point Crossbow with acudraw with acc. $500 Call 219-874-8459

FURNITURE

Berrien Springs: Antique china cabinet $250 3 drawer dresser w/ mirror $245 269-471-2102

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

Benton Harbor, Mr. Baseball, buying sports cards and memorabilia, 203-557-0856, C 203-767-2407

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Coloma $650 stamp collection now $500 obo. 6 sheets baseball cards $25, ant. rocker $100, books, plates, misc $1 ea. 269-468-9105

Coloma, Ladies like-new Etonic Golf Shoes White w/bit of Navy bl trim Sz 10 $15 269-332-4117

Coloma. For sale: 2 lots at North Shore Mamory Gardens. Prime location in the Veterans Section. $2000.00 for both OBO. 269-468-5414

Laporte- Golf clubs w/cart $20, med sz dog cage $20, electric grill $100. 219-369-1941

New in pkg elec hookup for lrg miniature doll house. 269-637-7014 $35obo

New Buffalo Diamond willow lamp from Alaska 14" height beautiful $40 269-469-3127

Saint Joseph Military Collections-Bayonets, web gear, ribbons, pins, patches, canteens, uniforms, WWI to Present, US, German & British. Norte Dame Memorabilia, signed posters, shirts, etc. Stamps. 269-449-5527

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TRUCKS FOR SALE

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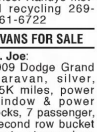

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LaPorte: 2009 White Honda Civic EX-L. Extras such as auto start, sunroof etc.. Excellent condition. 144,000 miles. 8,295.00. 879-874-9419.

CARS FOR SALE

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Resolve to take things as they come. To get a clear view of each situation as it unfolds, you must realize that you can't control everything. Don't let turmoil fluster you. A spectacular year lies ahead if you are accepting and innovative in the way you handle everything you face.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Love is in the stars. An interesting partnership lies ahead. Unforeseen changes to your agenda will turn out better than you think. Don't be afraid to make the first move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't be coerced into doing something that will tarnish your reputation. Stick to high standards in order to stay on the right path. You will be judged by the company you keep, so tread carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be vocal or critical regarding workplace situations or peers. You will leave a false impression, and damaging information could find its way back to your employer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do whatever is necessary to lend support to an ailing or elderly relative. Whether it means driving to appointments, grocery shopping or household chores, your assistance will be appreciated and rewarded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't presume that everyone is being honest and up-front with you. You will be upset if you discover that someone is withholding important information. Refrain from making a commitment that you won't want to honor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Fun, amusement and entertainment should be your goals. New and old friends will enjoy a pleasant diversion if you initiate a day of recreation. Lead and enjoy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make financial matters a priority. Don't exceed your budget by making an unnecessary purchase. Interest fees or penalties can change the nature of a good deal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will be restless and looking for a change. Try a new hobby or take a day trip to a local attraction. A break from your routine will be a breath of fresh air.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Consider launching a new project or making a proposal that will enhance your career. Networking with industry insiders will provide the information you need to get ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Express your feelings. Rekindle the romance in a relationship with an intimate interlude away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. A travel opportunity should not be passed up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your input is vital if you don't want to collapse under the pressure of someone else's demands. Be persistent, and don't let anyone railroad you into making a bad decision.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be faced with a financial or educational problem. Gather all the information you can before you move forward. There is no room for error.

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